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The Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held To-day at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.

Paper on
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19 S.A.C.S. Medhurst Lounge, 'Ku Embroideries'
19 Engineering Society Meeting. 5.45
19 *Ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung Chief Executive of Manchoukuo (1932)*
19 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Cumshas'
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8

MARCH

5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
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Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Praise for Buffalo Bill

To the Editor of the
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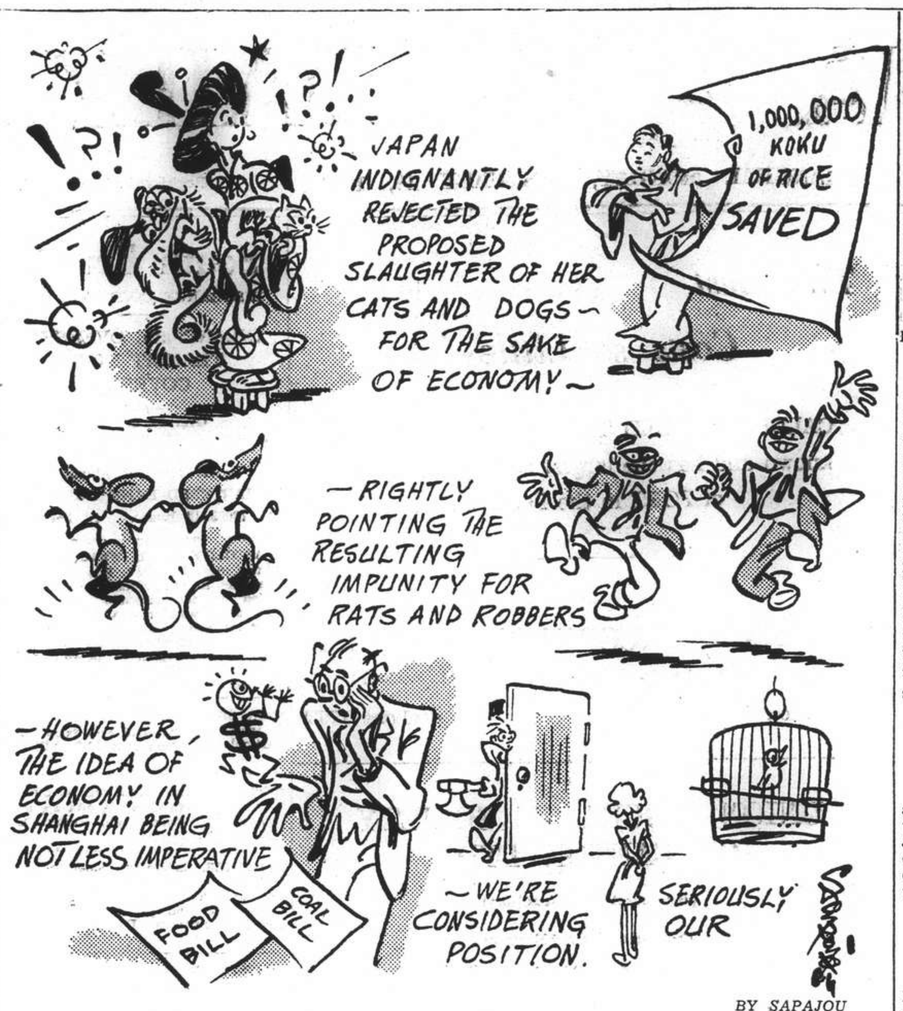

BY SAPAJOU

Cutting Down Expenses

Victory is the Work of God

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins

TEXT:—*"In God I have put my trust, I will not be afraid."* Psalm 56, 11.

THE Christian should never be down-hearted. If we can say as we have just said, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty," we should always be supremely confident. Dark days may come but we shall not be afraid, the outlook may be discouraging but God is on the throne. The Book of the Psalms is a great tonic for just such dark and discouraging days, as these through which we are passing just now in Shanghai. If you are tempted to lose heart, turn back to this section of the Bible. Faith and confidence walk hand in hand through its pages as they should in the life and walk of every Christian man or woman.

Turn the pages. From beginning to end they are full of the expression of splendid faith. "Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses," says the psalmist, "but we will remember the name of the Lord, our God." Mark, for instance, how often the one word "trust" appears. There are almost 100 occasions when this one word is used in psalms, while the thought is present in almost every psalm, and in many over and over again. "In God I have put my trust." That is the background of every confident word, he trusts in God, he knows he is good, he looks back and past experiences increase his confidence. We are often willing to trust when appearances seem to justify it, but when things go wrong and difficulties crowd in, we become faithless and despairing. How did the Psalmist act in the dark days? A few extracts from this old world diary may help us to place our trust as unreservedly in God as did these men of old time.

The Lord Sustained me

Take, for instance, the third Psalm. This was written as David fled before the rebel hosts of Absalom. To outward appearance, all hope was gone, he had been taken quite unprepared and it seemed that only his immediate body guard and a few loyal retainers remained true to him, the heart of the nation seemed to have gone out in response to the subtle flattery of Absalom. And yet David does not despair nor is he filled with cowardly fears. He says, "I will not be afraid of ten thousand of the people that have set themselves round about. I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me."

Faith and fear are mutually exclusive, it is only as we forget that we are afraid. The history of the Christian Church testifies to the truth of the Psalmist's testimony. Think of Paul on the storm-tossed ship standing unafraid amid his despairing companions. Or of Luther as he goes to meet the council at Worms. A friend, who was in the confidence of the Elector, learns that Luther's safe-conduct is not to be respected and sends the monk a warning; Luther replies that he will enter the city though there should be as many devils in it as there were tiles on the roofs. Our God is almighty, and if we really believe in Him we shall not fear, however dark the clouds be that gather about us. It is often his way that the darkest hour comes just before the dawn. The story is told of a sailor shipwrecked on a lonely island in the Falklands. He had secured a few boards from the wreck and with them had built a rude shelter against the weather, which can be very severe there. One windy night, a spark from his little fire set the whole shack ablaze and he lost everything, and all hope. But the blaze attracted a passing ship and led to his rescue.

In God I Trust

We must consider, when we are tempted to doubt and be afraid because everything seems to be going wrong, that very often in the course of human affairs first appearances are most deceptive and do not at all indicate the probable result. This Book is full of illustrations of God's over-ruling providence, of morning's dark with clouds that issue in fair noon-days and a glorious sunset. Think of the reception Jacob expected from his brother and the welcome he received. Of Joseph sold into Egypt. Could a worse apparent fate be imagined? But think of its glorious issue. Of the Children of Israel at the Red Sea, the enemy behind and the broad sea in front, but God delivered them. And so one might go on. Look back over your own life. As one has said, there is no tonic like a dose of history, and our own personal experience can furnish many an instance of God's over-ruling love. From all this we should be encouraged to trust in the dark, and even when hope seems too dead, to say, "In God I have put my trust. I will not be afraid."

The Unknown

But not only are we possessed by fears for the present, we are afraid of what lies in the future. The future is so unknown and uncertain, we dread the unknown far above anything that we can see. The testimony of our soldiers in the Great War was that the time before the attack was by far more trying than the actual going over the top, its fears more difficult to bear. How many there are that fear the dark, when a little noise terrifies because its source is unseen and unknown; man seems so constituted that mystery and uncertainty fill the heart with anxiety, forboding and gloom. How we fear the unknown, but what could be so wholly beyond the reach of human experience or speculation or imagination as the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" with all that is associated with it, but the Psalmist said, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." We should ever remind ourselves that God has ever been equal to his peoples' need. He has been our strength and stay in all the known circumstances of life, and therefore there is every reason to believe he will be in the unknown future.

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise.
Assured alone, that life and death
His mercy underlies.

It does not mean we are to have no thought for the future, to make no preparation or provision for it, to wait until the storm breaks and then expect a miracle of deliverance. That is not God's way in any sphere of human endeavour. We must bring to bear all the wisdom and strength that God has given us, that "having done all we may stand." And having done all, we are not to give ourselves to fearing and despair. Fear only weakens our hands and clouds our judgment, rather go forward into the unknown future meeting each day as it comes with the strength that God gives us day by day, remembering that we have a promise which is ours with him of old time, "My strength is sufficient for thee."

Work of God

The Psalmist does not despise visible and temporal things as a means of support, but he realizes that there is one above and behind all, and that there is no real and abiding assurance unless God is made the object of our trust. David was a great soldier and had a brave and well-equipped army, and yet he says, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will put our trust in the name of the Lord." And it is because, looking back, he sees that not only in his own, but in days of old, every great deliverance and mighty victory was the work of God. He sums it up in another psalm: "For they got not the land in possession by their own sword," he says, speaking of Joshua's army, "neither did their own arm save them; but thy right hand and thy arm." We are taught not to despise human aid and assistance, but we must not place our whole reliance in them. The prevailing tendency is to turn to God only after we have exhausted every human agency. We are all more or less like the comrades of Columbus, of whom the poet sings. They had passed beyond all known marks, sailing toward the setting sun

"Behind them lay the gray Azores
Behind the gates of Hercules
Before them only ghosts of shores,
Before them only shoreless seas."

In their anxiety, they turn to God. It was then,

"The good mate said
Now must we pray
For lo! the very stars are gone."

In the early days of the last Great War, we rather thought that if only some superhuman force would hold the enemy back until we had time to forge big guns, to make sufficient stocks of ammunition, and to train and equip our armies, then we could manage very well; but all human means have in them only the virtue God bestows, and God can withdraw. And no matter how carefully we plan and calculate that certain means will produce certain ends, a thousand counteracting influences and circumstances may intervene. In the last analysis all is in God's hands, and when all means seem insufficient, God is able to work as well as when they abound. What David could not do in Saul's armour, he did with five smooth stones from the brook. Gideon, with two hundred men, discomfited the host of the enemy. Samson, with the jaw-bone of an ass, slew a thousand armed men. God can use the weak things of this world to confound the things that are mighty; with twelve humble men he found his mighty Church. Further, not once nor twice human experience testifies to the fact that if we place our trust excessively in earthly things, God takes them away, like Jonah's gourd, they wither. God can work with a handful of meal, or five smooth stones from the brook, and yet we poor, faithless Christians cling so desperately to temporal things as if our salvation depended upon them alone and God were found only in human might and silver dollars.

He is Willing

And then, just one other thought very briefly. These psalms are rightly included in our Prayerbook. They are prayers and the Psalmist was, above all, a man of prayer. Here is a source of confidence that never fails. "As for me," he says, "I will call upon God and the Lord shall save me." He is able, He is willing, I claim that aid. The Psalmist had no doubt, he was sure that God heard and would answer, and it was that faith that sent him with springing step to meet his Goliaths, that carried him through dark and trying days. Yes, even through the valley of the shadow of death and into the gates of glory. May we in like manner put our trust in God. Then we, too, shall say, at all times, "In God I have put my trust, I will not be afraid."

Huge Tachienlu Landmark Burns

King of Jala's Summer Palace, Valued at $600,000, Razed to the Ground

Tachienlu, Jan. 24.

A disastrous fire took place outside the south gate last night. About 8 p.m. the Summer Palace of the King of Jala, Sehdoh, was a blazing mass; and in three hours time something like $600,000 had gone up in flames. How the fire started remains a mystery, but one story has it that some nomads sat round a fire drinking yak butter tea, and what happened after that no one knows till the flames and smoke were pouring out of the burning building.

The flames spread very rapidly and in a short time the fire spread to surrounding buildings, including a lamasery, recently built. In the lamasery was one of the most valuable editions of the Ganjur, the lamas' bible, along the Tibetan frontier. The Ganjur consists of 108 volumes and it takes 20 to 30 yak to move the bible from one place to another. In a lama procession 108 lamas carry a volume each, 108 being the number of the beads in the lamas rosary.

This copy of the Ganjur was printed in gold letters and was formerly housed in the King of Jala's palace in the city. When the palace burned in 1912 apparently the Ganjur was rescued from the flames and was moved up to the Summer Palace outside the south gate. Here it lay in safety for 28 years and a new lamasery was built to house this enormous Tibetan bible. Various authorities give different prices as the value of this mass of Tibetan literature and one authority valued it at 30,000 rupees, but probably it would be much more now that the price of gold has risen considerably. A copy of the Ganjur printed in gold would now be valued at 300,000 silver rupees.

Elaborate Edition

This copy, belonging as it did to the former King of Jala, was quite an elaborate edition, and was more an ornament and work of art than a book of religion. Each volume was artistically wrapped up in yellow silk and occupied a prominent place in the lamaseries of the different sects throughout Lamaland. What religious place it occupied formerly may not be known but today it is largely a closed book and venerated and worshipped by the ignorant and superstitious and dark robed lamas all over the roof of the world.

There is a well known lama in Tachienlu named the Gotsar Incarnation who makes an attempt every year to read chapters of the Ganjur. The date is made public and lamas and drabas from all over Kham come here to hear him read the sacred books. Gotsar makes no effort to explain the Tibetan bible nor does he seek in any way to accommodate his reading to the ignorant or superstitious. He reads it against time and simply races through the pages. It is known that less than one in every 100 lamas or drabas either can read or understand this mass of literature.

The Ganjur deals with every known subject and during hundreds of years it has suffered severely at the hands of interpolaters. Ngawang Jamtso, a dissolute Dalai Lama, manipulated the text to suit his own purpose; another Tibetan scholar is now a fugitive from Lamaland for having injected his own thoughts into this religious work. The Ganjur is divided into three parts and covers such subjects as astronomy, astrology, physics, medicine, ethics, religion, mathematics and prophecy. It is written in classical Tibetan so is open only to classical scholars. So far no attempt has been made to put this mass of literature into the common language of the people and probably such an attempt would be met with bitter opposition.

Other Valuable Articles

Sehdoh, where this book was stored, also housed a large number of other valuable things. The fear of air-raids influenced the king's son, Aja Puntso, to move his valuables to the Summer Palace and this was done more than one year ago. There were other valuable books and precious relics belonging to the old King of Jala and these apparently all went up in flames. Chinese Ambassadors on their way from the Court at Peking to Lhasa usually spent some months in Dardzendo (the Tibetan name of Tachienlu) and while here, were frequently guests of the King of Jala. In the course of years the king accumulated some valuable presents and some of these which escaped the burning of the King's Palace in 1912 were stored in the Summer Palace. Some were very valuable and some priceless.

During the summer of last year Aja Puntso had the palace renovated and among the first to occupy part of the buildings were Mr. Standifird and his son Ves. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, their four children, and Mr. Holder, all Americans, occupied rooms in the Summer Palace. Hannah, Mary, Yeshedrama, and Denden also had rooms and Aja Puntso, the last son of the King of Jala, only charged the eleven occupants G.$1.50 each month. The destruction of these historic buildings is most unfortunate as with them went much of the glory of the Land of the Lamas.

More than one week ago two other historic buildings in the city went up in flames; and with them enormous sums of money (rupees) paper dollars, musk, tea and wool. A Tibetan and his wife quarrelled and while they did, so the Gochuang went on fire. It happened early in the forenoon and before noon burning embers were all that was left of the wealthiest houses in Dardzendo. It was a large double building and each had its own separate name; Asha Tohma being the name of one and Asha Shama the name of the other. Gochuang is made up of two Chinese words which mean: *Go (cauldron)* and *chuang* (to place), the two words meaning: the place where the cauldron is placed, that is, the fireplace or the kitchen.

Tibetan Caravanseries

In Tachienlu there are 48 of these Gochuangs of Tibetan caravanseries; and each one, after an old Tibetan custom, houses the lama-merchants from a different part of Lamaland. The merchant sits rent-free but the Aja or mistress makes her commission in helping them to sell and buy their goods. Asha Tohma and Shama housed lama-merchants from Litang and was considered one of the wealthy trading houses in this city.

These caravanseries are high, dry, wooden buildings, usually with a large courtyard in the centre, the buildings being gathered round this. A fire sweeps the city and these houses go up like matchwood. Usually the courtyards are piled high with wool and Chinese tea from Yachow, so when fire rushes through the buildings it is all the occupants can do to save themselves and a few personal belongings and accounts.

Fortunately there was no wind otherwise Dardzendo might have been wiped out. The burning buildings were adjacent to the Amcho lamasery that went up in flames when Mandeville and Roubin were here in 1934.

More Chinese Students Leaving For England

Chungking, Feb. 18.

Another batch of scholarship students, sent by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, will leave Shanghai on March 1 for America, on their way to England, for higher education.—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Soul: is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 18. Golden Text:—Leviticus 26:11,12. "I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"My soul wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved." (Psalms 62:5,6).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Eddy Baker:—"The first demand of this Science is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." This me is Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established."

Maharaja Aids Royal Oak Victims

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London, Feb. 18.

The Maharaja of Gondal has placed one lakh of rupees (£7,500) at the disposal of the Admiralty. At his request the money will be used for the benefit of dependents of those who lost their lives in the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak on October 14.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 19, 1870

We learn that M. de Rochechouart's visit to Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, had an excellent effect. The apparition of the steamship created great interest among the people, who had never seen such a phenomenon before; and they are impressed with the high dignity and importance of a visitor who was received with so much ceremony by their Governor. The French noticed that placards were posted in the streets through which they passed, stating that the French Minister had arrived but that his stay would be short; and warning the people to be polite, otherwise the consequences might be serious. Nanchang has the credit of being one of the most anti-foreign places in the empire; so this effect is the more gratifying. It was fortunate, too, in escaping capture by the rebels, so its inhabitants are exceptionally impressed with their own strength and importance.

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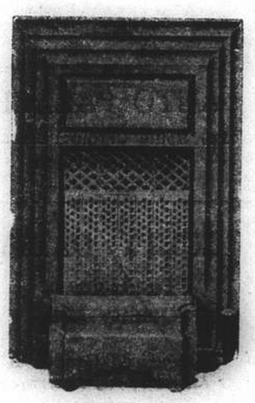

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Woman's Page

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 7.

Sir John Boyd-Orr, the great authority on diet, told us in a broadcast this week to eat porridge. It contains more Vitamin A and far more lime salt and soluble fats than white bread. Bacon and butter, he declares, are luxuries; he would not risk the life of a single sailor in bringing them to us across the North Sea. But Sir John Boyd-Orr is a Scotsman, which suggests a certain partiality in his arguments.

The Queen is said to have drawn up a series of menus for the Royal household. Like the late King and Queen Mary in the last war, their Majesties mean to ration themselves like their subjects. Buckingham Palace is already on a war-time footing. Numbers of the staff have joined up and the rest have had their expensive liveries put away. State rooms are closed and dust-sheeted. All the second-floor suite, formerly used by the Princesses is closed. It will not be wanted till peace returns. And for vegetables and flowers, the Royal farms will have to do all the supplying. It must be remembered, incidentally, that war charities make big inroads into their Majesties' income.

People are taking to food-growing very seriously, it is estimated that 5,000,000 gardeners and allotment holders will be producing vegetables next year who never did before. Out for a walk this afternoon I passed by the garden of some acquaintances, who specially prided themselves on their lawns, to which they have given years of loving care. Three-quarters of the lawns are now piled with heaps of manure, preparatory to being dug up for potatoes and carrots.

Frequent articles in the papers tell us how much we can do with pigs.

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Artists Have Fun

The winter show of the United Artists at the Royal Academy which opened yesterday is going to be great fun. The Academicians had the happy idea of inviting all the wild men of 24 different societies to contribute, and the wild men, who have been heard to declare that nothing would induce them to be seen in Burlington House, have responded with alacrity. Over 2,000 works of various kinds are the result.

Here are the Cubists, who seem quite old-fashioned now, the Abstractionists who despise the mere impressionists and the Impressionists who denounce the Abstractionists as useless decadents. There are people who see everything in rectangles, and those who see every colour the reverse of what ordinary folk see. And there are the Surrealists who, as I understand it, paint what they see in their dreams, which makes me glad I don't have such dreams.

Some of the really big rebels are here too. Sickert, who resigned his "R.A." because the Academy refused to intervene to stop Rhodesia from chipping the Epstein statues off the house it had bought in the Strand; and Augustus John, who resigned for some other crime of the Academy's, I forget what. And even Epstein is represented. But not with a "Genesis" or an "Adam," in fact with nothing more outrageous than two portrait busts (which he can do beautifully) one being of Paul Robeson.

The exhibition is specially interesting in that it provides a searching comparison between the orthodox—beautifully represented by Oswald Birley's portrait of the King, in ordinary country dress—the big rebels and the minor rebels. Genius makes laws for itself. The high imagination of Sickert, the superb colouring of Stanley Spencer, are irresistible. The minor men are all head and no heart, setting out deliberately to make a sensation. That they can find anyone to take them seriously is a pretty severe indictment of our age.

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Musicians Go Merry

In another field of art, the leading musicians have been having great fun, and amusing a vast audience at one of the popular midday concerts at the National Gallery by reviving a classic not heard for many years in London. I don't know if you have ever had Haydn's Toy Symphony played in Shanghai, but believe me it goes with a roar. Into a scheme of charming music are introduced the notes of cuckoo and nightingale, a toy drum, a toy tambourine, triangles and the like.

Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery, conducted, though he can play no instrument, and conducted very well. Moisievitch played the triangles and the quail. Elena Gerhardt beat a tambourine. Myra Hess and Irene Scharrer were the cuckoos. It is the joyous privilege of this part that it reduces performers and audiences alike to helpless laughter. Anyway the Symphony was the greatest success.

Another of Haydn's symphonies is now due for revival, called I think (for it is many years since I heard it) the Farewell Symphony. He wrote it in revenge for not being able to get money to pay his orchestra. One by one the musicians go on strike, shut up their music books, blow out their candles and depart. The symphony fades out on one second violin playing in semi-darkness. It is a piece of music that needs very careful rehearsal, but when well done it is most taking and effective.

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The Three Wise Men

We duly got rid of our Christmas decorations the night before last, as one must before Twelfth Night—they get so wrinkled and faded that one is glad to see them go—and today, although actually a day late, we had the proper Epiphany Service. It always seems to me one of the most beautiful festivals of the year and the 1st Lesson (Isaiah LX) is without equal as a sonorous piece of ecstatic writing. The 2nd Lesson is not apropos, because the actual story of the Magi's visit is put into the Gospel.

It is curious that St. Matthew is the only Evangelist who mentions this great event. One would have thought that St. Luke would have done so. He is full of detail about the surroundings of the birth of Christ, which he is believed to have got direct from the Virgin Mary. But he is silent about the Magi, as are St. Mark and St. John. Only St. Matthew tells the tale with that concise simplicity which makes all he wrote so vivid. Probably he learnt the art in his official days. One cannot imagine a Roman official wasting words, and he would have to be accurate in matters of detail. As a narrator of the life and words of Christ, might one call St. Matthew the perfect reporter?

As for the Epiphany, there are captious scholars who, when an incident is recorded in one of the Gospels only, immediately attack its authenticity and denounce it as probably a spurious insertion of the 4th or 5th century. The story of the woman taken in adultery, in St. John's Gospel, is a case in point. But no one has ever questioned the lovely story of Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar.

If you are ever in Bruges go to the Hospital of St. John and see Memmlinc's picture of the visit—one of the most beautiful, appealing pictures ever painted.

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A Good One—

"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph" tells a story which I must pass on:

A peasant woman on her 102nd birthday was ordered by Goebbels to broadcast her thanks to the Fuehrer.

At the rehearsal she was told to say: "God bless Hitler for all he has done for the German people." In her nervousness she said: "God bless Bismarck for all he has done for the German people."

She was carefully corrected, but when she appeared before the microphone her memory again collapsed. This time she began: "God bless the Kaiser."

The ex-Kaiser heard of this and asked the woman to come and see him in Doorn.

When she was admitted into the Imperial presence she fell on her knees and said loudly "Heil Hitler!"

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Spring Fashions

Although the winter is on us with a vengeance, the fashion experts are already deciding what women should wear for the spring. Certainly there are no winter fashions apart from fur coats, rubbers and snow shoes. Apparently women are to spend most of the spring days in tailored suits. However, it is cheering to hear that Paris is determined there will be plenty of variety. Novelty is being presented in line and detail. Thus we may see a very short skirt, just over 17 inches from the ground, with flares of enormous width at the hem, with a very fitted hip yoke. The skirt has an inverted pleat at the centre back and front. In a bold plaid, and worn with a jacket in a plain colour it looks very slick and smart. Another skirt is slightly flared in front, with a sleekly fitted back arranged into a group of several vertical pleats from waist to hem in the centre. Some designers are featuring skirts with wide flares and no pleats, and others straight ones with pleats at the foot of the side seams.

Designers in Paris and London have divided their jackets into two main groups—the severe, almost military ones, rather long and with lots of pockets, most of them with button-down flaps, and the more feminine ones, very fitted, some short, others are lengthier, and with attractive feminine detail. Leading features are small high revers and very broad shoulders.

Belts are wonderful and charming, and indeed quite dazzling. For waists are in—and the direct result is that particular attention will be given to belts, each frock will have two or three. The wide ones especially will give the fashionable waist line look to the figure without any tight lacing. You can attach an elaborate clasp to petersham ribbon and there you are. Then there are belts fitting snugly which are from four to six inches deep, in finely gauged silk, to give a swathed line which is smoothed away at the end. There are the Leap Year belts with two hearts cut out in felt as a clasp; metal belts streaked with scarlet, gold, blue and green. Others in coloured felts are embroidered with brightly coloured little people, trees and small landscape scenes. Hats and belts can match.

The Duchess of Windsor

In the uniform of the French Red Cross Motor Car Sanitary Section the Duchess of Windsor, when the picture was taken, was supervising the handing out of Christmas packages for the soldiers. She and the Duke recently returned from a visit to the Maginot Line.

B. W. A.

Monday, Feb. 19.—Social Service Board 9.30 a.m. Badminton. Sports Section Committee 2.30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 19.—Needlecraft Section, Headquarters 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 21.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22.—Entertainment Committee, Headquarters 9.30 a.m. Musical and Dramatic Section Annual Meeting 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Feb. 23.—Badminton. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Feb. 24.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding their Annual Meeting at Headquarters at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, to which all members of the Section are invited.

The Bridge and Mahjongg Tea set for February 23 has been postponed to Thursday, March 28, as it has been found to clash with one or two functions taking place the same day. Please note the date. Tables can still be booked at the office.

A jumble sale is being organized by the Social Service Board for March 12. The organizers will be glad to accept jumble of all kinds and will welcome helpers.

Black-Out Furs

Women in London are buying winter furs from new angles. White beaver lamb is sought because it is a sensible fur to wear in the nightly black-out. In addition it is hard wearing and gives good protection in cold weather.

Madame Gripenberg

The most recently taken portrait of the wife of the Finnish Minister in London, H. E. George Achates Gripenberg, the anxieties of whose persecuted country arouse the sympathy of the whole world bar two countries. Madame Gripenberg is English born and was formerly Miss Mosley-Williams.

A. W. C.

The musical programme of Hungarian artists which was given at the Club on February 13 was one of the outstanding successes of the season. Mme. Ibolya Feher Slotovsky charmed the audience with her interpretations on the piano, Mr. M. Nandar Aldar rendered several violin solos in his usual good style. The programme was organized by Mrs. Teresa Renner, who also assisted on the piano.

On Tuesday, February 20, at 4.45 p.m. at the Club, following the usual tea, Mrs. Bruce Smith will lecture on "All Men Are Brothers," the well-known novel by Pearl Buck. The review will approach the subject from the angle of the cultural background of Chinese life and should prove intensely interesting.

Exercises For a Trim Waistline

It is your waist which keeps your figure youthful; improve your waistline and you will take years from your age.

An abdomen which is too fat can be considerably reduced by rolling. Stand erect with the heels two inches apart and the hands clasped as high as possible over the head. Then bend forward, alternating first slightly to the right and then slightly to the left, trying to pivot the whole of your body, taking care not to turn the head. Repeat this exercise twenty times each night and morning.

Smooth the Hips

Where it is necessary to smooth away flesh which has accumulated over the hips, you can try this exercise: Lie flat on the floor and roll the lower part of your body to the right as far as possible, and then to the left. Twenty times each way.

Once your waistline is smooth and taut, you must then try and give it a good curve, and this can be done by trying to stretch away the flesh and so lengthen the line from the under arm to the waist. And it is now that the following exercise will help:—

Stand erect with your feet about two inches apart, and then turn your body slightly towards the right without moving your feet. Then bend forward at the right side until the fingers of the right hand touch, or almost touch, the right heel.

Another Exercise to Try

Then still without moving the feet in any way, raise your arms so that they pass directly over your head, and swing them down in the same manner to the left side. This movement is not at all easy, but perfection comes with practice, and after a few attempts you will find that you will be able to carry it out quite easily.

To make your ankles shapely and neat, try sitting in a straight-backed chair with your right leg over your left knee, allowing your foot to dangle loosely. Then rotate your foot twenty times to the right and twenty times to the left. Then repeat with the opposite legs. Night and morning, please.

Legs which are too fat, or calves which are too thin, can be effectively converted into things of beauty very simply. Again sit in a chair as described above, with your right leg crossed over your left knee, and keeping your foot straight out in front of you, with the toes pointing upwards, rotate your foot twenty times to the right and twenty times to the left. Then reverse and repeat with the other foot.

Some Household Renovations

Suggestions for New Covers

Furniture may last a lifetime, carpets a decade or two, but only exceptional furnishing textiles see a life of more than six or seven years. Many are renewed almost as often as their owner renews her clothes, and for the same reasons. She may even freely admit that she does not want her curtains and covers to last too long.

However rapid one's rate of change, it is nevertheless as well to be sure that a material will go on looking presentable for as long as one wants to keep it. Some stuffs spend five-sixths of their potential life looking moribund, particularly those that are handled. A good covering material should be first fadeless, secondly composed of twisted threads of long staple, and thirdly tightly woven. Linen and wool resist dirt and make good surfacing materials, but cotton is most satisfactory used on the surface in a fine mercerized satin weave. Loosely woven cotton tapestries or cotton and jute materials may prove doubtful wearers. Hard tweeds and mohairs, moquettes, thick, firm linens, and very fine cotton satins form good hard-wearing coverings.

Importance of Piping

Any of these materials used for chair covers will both look and wear better if expertly tailored. As well as getting a good fit, this involves piping wih materials of particular strength and fineness (for a piping must not be clumsy), arranging that seams lie one way inside, letting in accurately cut shaping panels on the arms and wings, and finishing the bottom either by tying under so as to imitate a tight cover, or by a decorative treatment of the bottom edge. Box-pleating should be very sharply pressed, and the pleats look best if they touch, particularly if they form only a 2-inch frill for a chair with short legs. For this sort of chair, however, there are many excellent braids and ruchings sold, which may be applied to a straight or scalloped edge, and may or may not carry a short fringe.

The more tightly a cover is fixed and the more rigid the structure to which it is attached the stronger it must be. Tailored divan covers are subjected to greater strain than throw-over bedcovers, for example, and the wear is localized because the divans are used to sit on. Frictional wear is, however, much less than on the arms of a chair, but the risk of their breaking away at the seams is much greater. Wools are therefore less suitable than linen or cotton, and artificial silk too fragile unless on a substantial cotton warp. Artificial silk is, however, good, and looks well as a throw-over bedcover, and lengths may be joined together decoratively in a number of ways. Joins may be exploited as a decorative feature by making a bedspread of the new inexpensive linen roller-towelling.

For a Divan

There are several ways of making divan covers. The best practice decrees that a divan should have two covers, one over the bedclothes and overlay, reaching to within 6 inches of the floor, and the other a so-called "platform" over the box spring, and concealing it and the space under it when the top cover is off. These two covers may be of contrasting materials, or of the same but bound with a contrasting braid. If the pillows are turned into cushions only a simple cap-cover is needed, but if they are kept in the bed a shaped cover with side-gussets is required to take them, or alternatively the top of the cover is carried on beyond the edge of the bed and turned back over the pillows and tucked under them. If a divan is used as a settee during the day, its comfort and appearance are enhanced if two hard bolsters are provided with sausage-shaped covers gathered into a button at the end.

All forms of piping and buttoning are opportunities of getting into a room that detailed finish and colour-accent which give it character and for which there is no substitute. Squab seats for chairs are again coming into fashion, and buttoned upholstery has again appeared. For wooden chairs, squab cushions buttoned and piped or fringed are both more comfortable and more decorative than the ordinary stuffed seats. Piping may be spotted, striped, or enriched with diagonal machine-stitching in a contrasting colour.

Covering Cushions

Easy chairs upholstered only with loose cushions are very easy to cover, as there is little strain on the stuff. Any washing material can be used, made into a bordered bag fastened with a lightning fastener. A pair of large flat covered buttons placed over a single stitch of string going right through the cushion will fix the cover, prevent it from rucking.

By far the happiest effects in cushions are obtained by treatments which leave the surface smooth, such as by glazing, quilting, or the use of plain or printed organdie over coloured silk. Many people overlook the fact that a few hard cushions are good on deep divans and that there is decided scope for flat buttoned pillows. Covers decorated with wool or woollen tufts get dirty and tousled and are of only passing charm. Soft furry chenille materials make delightful strongly coloured cushions, and contrast well with plain serge or repp covers.

Day and Night in New York

As Told by Clipper Travellers

London, Jan. 7.

Our brave American friends who have affairs over here continue to come and to go either by boat or by Clipper. Indeed so (comparatively) general is flying-boat travel becoming that the New York shops sell special suitcases of "air" fabric.

The young American women, our friends tell us, wear their hair down on their shoulders like eleven-year-olds ("positive manes, my dear"), cut with elaborate fringes—or, as they would say, bangs—on their foreheads. Despite their much heated rooms, so international is fashion that they too wear woollen evening gowns, long sleeved and high necked, when dining at home, though the newest evening-out dresses are low, cut on pegtop lines, inspired by the Irene Castle frocks of the last war . . . or the film.

Turbans with outsize topknots and outsize gold clips are on all heads by day, in colours to contrast with the dark coats, sharp pink and sharp turquoise leading. By night they go out in white fox capes or jackets with hoods—parkas, they call them—matched by amusing white fox mittens.

The New York corset trade has never had such a year, thanks to the nipped-in waistlines shown in Paris by Balenciaga and Mainbocher last August. So far, they say, no authentic American dress designing has appeared—the fashions are still taken from Paris.

Propaganda ?

One woman who flies in this way in the Clipper, all the time, to and fro, is the clever fashion recorder who has spent the last few years "sponsoring" lace internationally, seeing that it is of the right kind that the couture wants, whether made in England, in France, or in America, seeing that the new laces are brought to the notice of the couture, and that the results of this co-operation are brought before the eyes of the whole world. On both sides of the Atlantic she has been asking why this country does not now undertake what seems to her an excellent form of propaganda to influence the sympathies of the American women; that is, to travel a united show, the work of the best dress designers of London across the States, with a clever and sympathetic speaker to explain them and the English life which they represent.

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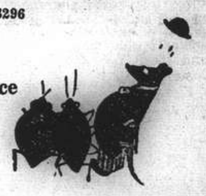

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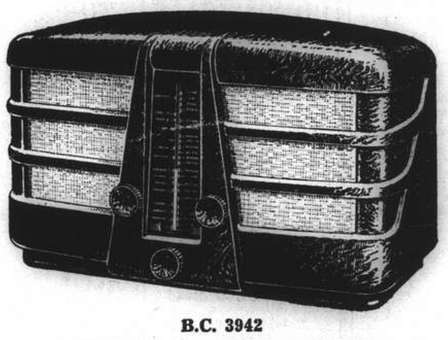
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Surreys Outwit A.S.F. Defence To Score Five Goals

Winners Advance to Third Round of Skottowe Cup; Jelly Shines; Austin Knocked Out

PLAYING a fast and aggressive game throughout the ninety minutes, the East Surreys beat the A.S.F. by 5-1 in the 2nd Round for the Skottowe Cup before a tremendous crowd at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Londoners excelled in every department and found it easy to outwit the French defence, although the French fielded Georges Collet in his old position as right back. The French lost mainly through having very weak halves who allowed the Surreys' wings through on almost every occasion. The left back, was very weak too, and it was on his side that the Surreys scored their first three goals. The French played against the wind in the first half and seldom attacked the Surreys' goal. Roboostoff was too well guarded to be of any danger, although the A.S.F.'s only goal came through him. Austin, playing at left half for the Surreys was knocked out by a shot from Ward and had to be carried off the field. But he returned a few minutes later, after first aid was administered.

The Surreys played a well-planned game and every man rose to the occasion. There were few mistakes committed, even when they played against the wind in the second half. Jelly was, of course, the star of his side. The long-legged centre-half was everywhere, whether it was in defence or in attack. The man stuck like a leech to Roboostoff, with the result that the blond centre-forward was completely out of picture. Parr and McClarty combined well, while Kinsella was responsible for the first two goals against the French. Harrison was steady and his clearances were pretty to see.

SURREYS:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Collet, Jesu, Savine, Segalen, Pecquery, Sbath, J. Ward, Roboostoff, Mihailoff, Bossuet.

Surreys With The Wind

The Surreys won the toss and elected to play with the wind. The game started with an attack upon the A.S.F. citadel and McClarty shot at the goal, but Wolfin tipped the ball for a corner. Parr sent a beauty across and Wolfin gave away another fruitless corner. The Londoners kept the ball in the French side and Kinsella, receiving a pass from McClarty, shot a grounder which Wolfin tipped out for another corner.

Sbath beat Harrison in his run towards the Surreys' goals, but his centre was intercepted by Jelly and cleared. Kinsella was very aggressive, but rather erratic in his shooting. The centre-forward received a pass from Roberts and ballooned when a few feet from the goal. A few minutes later, Kinsella received another pass from Parr and shot wide.

The centre-forward redeemed himself within a few minutes when he beat Jesu and Scored with a grounder in the twentieth minute. Five minutes later, the same man added another point when McClarty, after dribbling past Jesu, passed to the centre-forward who, with only the goalie ahead of him, drove a low one into the left corner of the net.

He Dilly-Dallied

The French tried hard to decrease the margin, but their attacks were easily repelled by the opposing defence. Sbath had a good chance to help his forwards, but he dilly-dallied too much and allowed Harrison to rob him of the ball. The back passed the leather to Dennis and the left wing centred. Jesu missed the ball completely and McClarty, standing next to the back, increased the score to 3-0 in the 30th minute.

The Londoners almost scored again a few minutes later when Wolfin left his charge; but Collet was there to kick out a grounder from Kinsella. The French forced a corner when Sbath ran on the right and Jelly, in his attempt to clear, miskicked the ball. But no result was obtained. Austin was carried off the field after he was hit in the face with the ball, but he returned five minutes later.

The Surreys started the second half with a lightning raid and Parr went through alone, but kicked wild a few yards off. In the 8th minute, Kinsella beat the French backs and was about to shoot when he was tripped. The referee awarded a penalty to the Surreys and Paget scored the fourth goal with a grounder into the corner of the net.

Roboostoff Breaks Away

The French awoke and Bossuet and Roboostoff combined to beat the Surreys' halves, but the centre-forward shot wide. The A.S.F. were awarded a free kick just out of the penalty area when Jelly handled the ball, but J. Ward kicked the leather over the bar.

The A.S.F. scored their only goal in the twenty-second minute of the second session after a pretty combination between Bossuet and Roboostoff. The French captain beat Paget and passed to the centre-forward, who beat first Harrison and then Morris with a first timer into the top of the net. The French faded out of the picture with this goal for the Londoners attacked continuously and the ball was kept in the French side of the rectangle. Parr was conspicuous with many fine runs on the right and five minutes later, he received a pass from McClarty, which he converted into a goal after beating the French defence, and brought the score to 5-1 in favour of the Surreys.

Police Hold Lido To Slim Margin

Winners March on to 10th Consecutive Victory But Lawmen Put Up Good Fight

Lido, the pennant-conscious leaders in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League, scored their tenth consecutive victory at the expense of the S. M. Police, who suffered their twelfth defeat in a row, at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The Chinese, although playing much below their usual form, still managed to win by a score of 3-1. They law officers put up a desperate fight and had as great a share of the play as their opponents.

The forwards of the Police team were weak. Several fine scoring opportunities went begging as a result of a lack of finish.

Willie Ward was his usual self between the posts, bringing off several brilliant saves and preventing Lido from piling up a bigger margin. Victal had Tsao will covered on the flank.

Following were the starting line-ups:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nie, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hyui, Z. Kiang, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

POLICE:—Ward, Victal, Shute, Stangaard, Crook, Roliz, Woodley, Bader, Chooklantzeff, Duffy, Fonseca.

High Catch

The Police kicked off against the southern goal against a strong head wind. The Chinese made a poor start and were hard pressed by the law officers. Fonseca wasted a fine chance after he had cut his way toward the goal. The winger, instead of testing Loh, kicked to the other flank. Woodley centred, lobbing the ball right in the goal-mouth for the Lido custodian to make a high catch and clear before Chooklantzeff descended upon him.

Breaking away, Stangaard conceded a corner which was well taken by Tsao. The ball soared across the goal but Chang miskicked. A few moments later Victal gave away a corner for Tsao to send over a second nice shot. This time Ward jumped into the air and effected a clearance.

Meng was charged with fouling a few yards outside of the back area. Duffy kicked towards the goal. Fonseca headed a high one which was saved by Loh.

Wing to Wing Play

In about the 15th minute a wing-to-wing play started by Tsao put Suen on the spot. The inside-left made no mistake to beat Ward with an angular low drive into the far corner of the net.

The Police were by no means discouraged. In fact, the loss gave the trailers more incentive and they pressed for sometime before the situation was relieved by Loh who saved a header from Bader following a nicely taken corner kick from Woodley.

Lee gave Ward a severe scare when the left full-back moved up the field following a corner kick taken by Tsao and drove a powerful one a few inches above the cross-bar. Before the intermission Ward saved two times from Hyui. The Police keeper went to his knees to stop the shots.

With the wind at their back, the Police started the second half with a strong attack. Several changes were made in the lawmen's line-up. Bader, who played centre-forward, nearly scored on two occasions.

Ward made a fine save from Tsao. Kiang missed a splendid chance right in the goal-mouth. The centre-forward lifted the shot at point-blank range.

Brilliant Team-work

Midway in the period Suen and Tsao teamed up brilliantly. The winger sent a low one across the goal. Kiang missed but Hyui was there to beat Ward with a cross drive.

Duffy, in a concerted attack, had the misfortune of hitting the post after he had Loh completely beaten. The ball travelled to the other end where after some fine dribbling by Tsao, Hyui scored again with a powerful drive into the top of the net.

In the last twenty seconds, Duffy finally located the Chinese goal; he scored a beautiful header from a corner kick taken by Woodley. Loh stretched for the shot but could only touch it.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

SKOTTOWE CUP

Surreys 5, A.S.F. 1
Lusitano 8, Tung Hwa 1

FIRST DIVISION

Lido 3, Police 1

RESERVE DIVISION

Seaforths 4, Lido 0

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details 7, Sokol 0

THIRD DIVISION

Russian Club 3, Betar 1

Famous Horses in U.S. Gather for Race

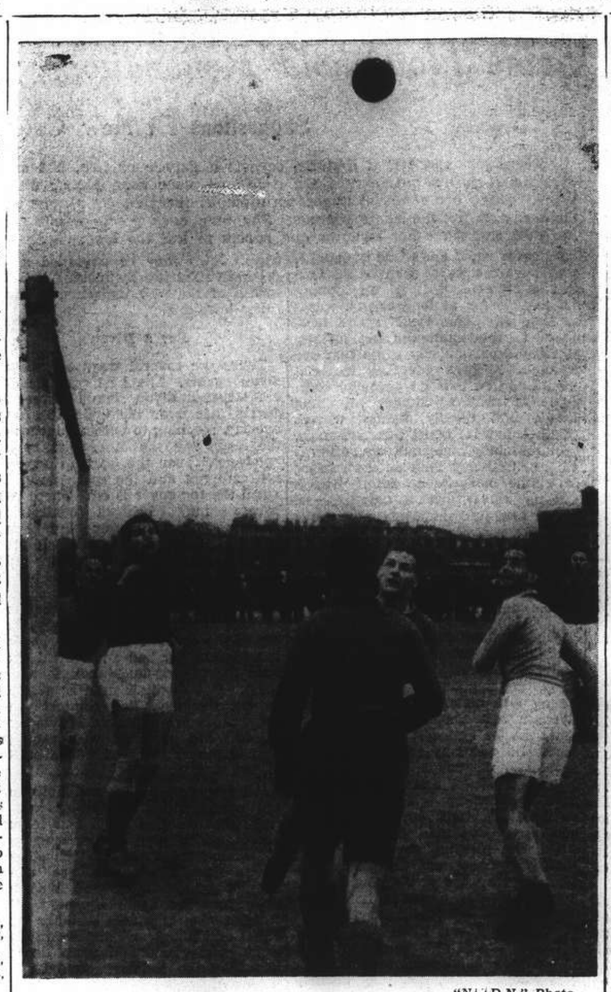
Santa Anita Handicap on March 2

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.

Most of the nation's most famous horses, including Mr. Charles S. Howard's Kayak II and Seabiscuit have arrived here to prepare for the sixth running of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, scheduled for March 2.

Ninety-five candidates were nominated for the race, but one of them, Mr. Neil McCarthy's Today, was recently killed in a training accident, reducing the entry list to 94. Today reared, fell over backwards and broke his neck.

Other notable horses nominated include the Millsdale Stable's Sun Lover; Mr. Townsend B. Martin's Cravat; Mr. A. A. Baroni's Specify; Mr. Bing Grosby's Ra II and Don Mike; and Mr. Mervyn Leroy's (the producer) Shangay Lilly.—Reuter.



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Corner Kick to A.S.F. Goal-Mouth

Dropping accurately in front of the A.S.F. goal is a Surreys' corner kick intently watched by the waiting players who are (left to right) Jesu, Wolfin, Collet, Kinsella, Segalen and Pecquery. The soldiers won this Skottowe Cup match yesterday with ease.

Lopsided Skottowe Cup Match

Lusitano Trounce Tung Hwa 8-1; Five Goals In First Half; Portuguese Far Superior

CLUBE Lusitano eliminated Tung Hwa in the second round of the Skottowe Cup competition at the Canidrome yesterday morning by a lop-sided score of eight to one. The Portuguese had very little difficulty to qualify for the semi-finals as the Chinese fielded a depleted side with the absence of four star players in L. K. Tai, Y. L. Chia, Eugene Chong and H. K. Chen. Play was devoid of interest as the Clube team showed distinct superiority from the first minute to the last. Five goals were scored in the first half and three more were added to the total before Tung Hwa replied in the last two minutes.

The teams were:—

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, Gonsalves, C. Remedios, Aquino, Costa, Silva, I. Remedios, Collaco, V. Souza, L. Rozario, B. Remedios.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. V. Woo, B. Y. Zee, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, T. B. Chang, T. H. Ling, Z. H. Wong, P. H. Woo, T. Van, L. Z. Chiang.

Goalie Bombarded

Lusitano attacked from the first whistle with their back to the western goal. Zing was kept busy in the early stages and the Chinese keeper stopped a fine shot from Rozario. However, the latter drew first blood in the 10th minute following a series of short, snappy passes in the centre, started by Silva. Six minutes later Rozario gave Souza a forward pass and the centre beat Zing with an angular drive to build a 2-goal lead.

I. Remedios nearly countered a third one as his shot hit the outside of the net with only Zing to beat from a fine pass from Souza. In the middle of the period the Portuguese netted two more goals in less than two minutes. Souza turned in the tricks, converting a trap shot from a corner taken by I. Remedios in the 27th minute and then in the next sixty seconds shot a beautiful goal from twenty yards out with a sizzling low drive.

Back With a Rush

Zing brought off a good save from Souza. The ball went to I. Remedios, but the winger missed the extreme post by a scant foot or two. Tung Hwa came back with a rush right from the resultant goal-kick. Van ran through only to find M. Souza in his way. The Clube keeper vacated his post to rob the raider of the ball.

A timely pass by Souza out to the right wing enabled I. Remedios to slam a beautiful first-timer past Zing and give Lusitano a 5-goal advantage at half-time.

Play slackened in the second half. The big margin took the fight out of both teams. It was not until the period was 22 minutes old that Collaco ran through the opposition to beat Zing with a fast grounder. A few minutes later the Chinese goalie fell to stop a cross drive from Collaco. The keeper saved another one from Rozario, the ball hitting the cross-bar and bouncing over for an abortive corner.

In the 31st minute Rozario scored a 20-yard drive, catching the Chinese gcalie unawares. Five minutes later Collaco ran through for a second time and came back with an eighth goal. In the 42nd minute Van headed past M. Souza from a corner kick taken by P. H. Woo and saved Tung Hwa from a shutout defeat.

American Troop Ride Cross Country

Event After Light Horse Section Competition

Only fifteen riders participated in the American Troop section ride yesterday which followed in the wake of the Light Horse event. The winning section comprised Clark, Adams Jr., Lumsdaine and Kops.

The second section did not properly complete the course and the third section finished with only three men after a rather disorganized gallop cross country. Biema has the misfortune of running into a tree and his face was rather badly scratched.

There had been some uncertainty as to whether the event would be held but at the last moment a sort of scratch affair was decided upon including a very small number of the S.V.C. cavalry unit.

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Seven Goals with No Response

Sadler Kicks Home Six in Leading Area Details to Success Over Sokol

The Area Details scored their 8th straight victory when they beat the Sokol eleven by seven clear goals at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. After a scoreless first half, the soldiers came back with a vengeance and kept bombarding the Sokol goal. Four of the goals were the result of penalties taken against the Russians. Sadler, captain of the Area Details, scored no less than six goals, four of them being penalties, while two were notted after some pretty dribbling past the Russian defenders. Phimister scored the other goal for the soldiers.

AREA DETAILS:—Evans, Brown, Andrews, Garside, Howes, McBride, MacKenzie, Phimister, Sadler, Weir, Pearce.

SOKOL:—Bocevich, Golkin, Nastavin, Kotliaroff, Stoliaroff, Stepanoff, Malihovsky, Ostrouhoff, Nosukovsky, Buremin, Ushenko.

The game started with Area Details attacking the Sokols and Sadler had the misfortune to see his shot go inches wide after he had received a centre from MacKenzie. The game was played evenly, but neither side could break through near enough to score. Burenin attempted a high shot, but found Evans ready to deal with it. Both Sadler and Phimister tried hard to pass the Russian defence in the initial half, but their efforts were useless as Nastavin and Golkin were hard to beat.

The first goal of the game was scored a few minutes after resumption when Nastavin fouled Phimister in the penalty area. Sadler took the shot and opened the score. A few minutes later, the same player added another point from a penalty for absolutely the same reason. Ushenko on the left brought the ball forward and centred, but Burenin shot wide when well placed. The ball travelled back and MacKenzie put a fine one across. Phimister ran in and headed past Bocevich's outstretched hands.

Sokol fell to pieces at this stage and the Area Details dominated the game. Sadler was again responsible for the next goal when he dribbled through the defence and beat the goalie with a fast grounder.

The Area Details centre-forward was the one to score the next three goals, two of these being penalties, while he beat the goalie for the last time with a first timer when he received a centre from MacKenzie and converted it for the seventh goal.

Forty Runners Race Over Seven Miles

Ever-Reliable Wong Leads Field Home

Yesterday's ideal weather for cross-country running was not taken advantage of by as many runners as was anticipated. Nevertheless, some forty that did turn out had an enjoyable 7-mile practice run in preparation for the coming championship, which will be held this Sunday.

T. L. Wong (Hongkew Cross-Country Club) again showed speed and stamina, and Y. W. Kwan was the only runner who kept up with him throughout the entire course. The two came in about 300 yards ahead of Hudson.

Following were the first six to finish:—

1. T. L. Wong (Hongkew Cross-Country Club) Time 36 minutes 40 secs.
2. Y. W. Kwan (Hongkew Cross-Country Club).
3. Hudson (East Surreys).
4. S. T. Chow (Hongkew Cross-Country Club).
5. K. Y. Loh (Hongkew Cross-Country Club).
6. D. Clemens (East Surreys).

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"Oh, Well....."

Gesture of resignation as A.S.F. goalie Wolfin watches the ball travel into his net.

Hockey Club Rub in Their Superiority Over United With Fast Stickwork

Speedy Forwards Trickle Through U.H.C. Defence To Slam in Six Goals; Losers Score Twice

By a score of six to two, the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" presented the United Hockey Club "A" their third defeat of the season at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a League match. The winners dominated throughout with Captain J. R. Cole and J. K. Wilson playing an outstanding part in their team's victory.

The Club attacked from the beginning. Captain Cole proved a worthy leader as he opening scoring in the 10th minute following an individual rush at the goal. The United rallied but to no avail as the forwards were held well in check by the Club defenders. J. S. Kenyon and H. A. Crickmer did good work as backs while D. S. Herley was steady in the pivot position.

Wilson scored a pretty first-time shot in the 15th minute from a pass from I. H. Kendall, driving the ball into the top of the net beyond the ability of Jones to effect a save.

Closer play was witnessed in the second half as the United side gradually improved. The trailers broke into the scoring column after six minutes of struggle through Karanjia. Murray started the work from a free hit. He slammed a weak grounder towards the goal. Karanjia ran after it and managed to flick it into the net before the ball went over the touch line.

Captain Cole scored a similar goal from a free hit outside of the circle. The Club leader chased after the ball and beat Jones in the nick of time. Wilson lengthened the margin some two minutes later following a short corner play.

Karanjia reduced the arrears in the 26th minute with the assistance of Collaco, who played centre-forward in the second half. Goal-keeper E. B. S. Creasy made a partial stop of Collaco's shot and before the goalie could recover his position Karanjia dashed up and converted.

The "B" and "C" teams of the Shanghai Hockey Club fell victims at the hands of the Seaforth "B" and Municipal Jail in respective order by 3-1 and 2-0. Jewish Recreation Club defeated the United "B" by four clear goals while the Surreys, in a First Division match, beat Khalsa by a one-goal margin.

British Regional Soccer League Results

London, Feb. 18.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional League yesterday:

SOUTH C

Brentford 4, West Ham 3
Chelsea 5, Southampton 1
Millwall 2, Fulham 0
Tottenham 2, Charlton 0

SOUTH D

Clapton Orient 1, Watford 1
Crystal Palace 4, Reading 1
Southend 3, Norwich 0

NORTH WESTERN

Oldham 8, Barrow 2

SOUTH WESTERN

Plymouth 3, Swansea 1

OTHER MATCHES

Blackpool 2, Bolton 1
Manchester United 6, Birmingham 2
Newcastle 4, Preston 1
Manchester City 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion Rovers 4, Partick Thistle 2
Clyde 1, Ayr United 1
Hamilton Acads 4, Dumbarton 2
Kilmarnock 3, Celtic 2
Morton 3, Third Lanark 2
Queen's Park 1, St. Mirren 5
Rangers 3, Airdrieonians 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 3, East Fife 1
Arbroath 3, Dundee 1
Dundee United 3, Hearts 2
Dunfermline 2, St. Johnstone 3
Falkirk 4, Stenhousemuir 1
Hibernian 3, King's Park 1
St. Bernards 3, Aberdeen 1.—Reuter

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February 12, 1940.

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Seaforths Against the Club XV

Action in yesterday's rugger match which was watched by a fair-sized crowd at the Race Course in excellent rugby weather. Dickinson carries the ball.

Seaforths Preserve Narrow Margin Over Rugby Club

Soldiers Drive Through Civilian Defence to Win by 11-9; Losers Lack One Player

DISPLAYING far-better finish for three parts of the match, the Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV accounted for the Club 1st XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the narrow margin of eleven points (one goal and two tries) to nine (one penalty goal and two tries). Thus in three games the Scots have been victorious twice and the civilians once. But despite the fact that the Jocks were successful yesterday, their victory was not as good as it might have been since the Club played only fourteen men throughout, W. D. Pearson, the Club skipper, being absent for unknown reasons. He was not replaced at all throughout the encounter as it was thought he would turn up at some period or other. He did not and the Club played but seven forwards for the entire game.

Although one short in the pack it is not to be imagined that the Club were outplayed among the forwards. In set scrums they had just as much of the ball as their opponents and though in the loose the Seaforths had the advantage there was little to choose between two hardworking sets of scrummagers.

There were times when the Highlanders' outsides completely outplayed their rivals but on the other hand there were just as many occasions when the Club backs were far superior. Still the fact remained that for long periods the Seaforths were on the attack and kept the play perilously near the Club line, only determined defensive work keeping out the invaders. The Club backs looked good many a time in their passing movements but an inability to finish off their attacking threats spelled disaster.

A Find

Cessford from Hongkong, playing at stand-off, proved a find and opened up the play well but although he was able to put away his backs on numerous occasions his efforts never led to points. Most credit to the fine show given by the Club goes to the depleted set of forwards who really worked hard. Reynolds, although inclined to flout the rules, played a sterling game. The three second-stringers all performed well with Dobson, a newcomer showing good form. Dickson, at full back, was kicking well to touch, but he was a trifle slow and was often caught in possession.

Cameron, the Scottish scrum-half, played an excellent game but spoiled his usefulness through selfishness. McLean was as good as ever as was Hammond-Chambers, R. D. Maclagan and Walmsley. The forwards played with plenty of spirit and with Knowles giving a good performance as hooker there was little to choose between the respective packs.

SEAFORTH 1ST XV:—Walmsley; R. D. Maclagan, McLean, Alexander, Hammond-Chambers; Rainey, Cameron; Crow, Veasey, Manson, Waud, I. A. Maclagan, Ainslie, Knowles and Woodhead.

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, I. F. Aucott, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. J. Ward, F. A. Clessford, R. J. Dickinson; J. R. Blaikie, R. U. Reynolds, J. D. Savle, R. Dobson, P. B. Tay, D. M. Wheeler and J. March.

Referee: Mr. G. Nicholl.

With a high-wind blowing across the pitch, the Scots kicked off. End to end play ruled proceedings during the earlier phases with the first incident of note being Hammond-Chambers making a splendid tackle to grass Martin well in the Scots' 25 when the attack was well placed after a good threes' movement. The Highlanders then took command of the play and after ten minutes Rainey cleverly made an opening fro McLean to gather and make a long winding run that took him clean past the opposing defenders to allow him to place the ball under the posts. Crow added the extra points.

The Club fought back very well and though the Jocks came within an ace of scoring again there was little superiority shown by either side until the fifteenth minute when Dickson took a penalty from 25 yards for offside and sent the ball between the posts to reduce the leeway.

Dickson tried with two more penalties during the next five minutes but missed with both. From the second, however, Walmsley gathered and kicked to touch some sixty yards ahead. From the ensuing line-out the Scots' forwards took the ball at their feet and with Knowles showing a rare turn of speed the ball was taken over the Club line and placed behind the post for an unconverted try.

Seven Penalties

No less than seven penalties were awarded before the interval but neither side could improve its total.

In the early phases of the second half the Club the forwards were well to the fore but Rainey with some fine kicking spoiled all their attempts.

Cameron showed up well, too, with some fine kicks ahead and passing and for fifteen minutes without a break the soldiers penned their opponents in their own 25. Dropped passes and knock-ons caused one chance after another to be missed but eventually the pace told and Maclagan and McLean got away. Confronted by Dickson McLean had no difficulty in rounding the full-back to go over for an unconverted try.

This was the last effort of the eventual winners, for the remainder of the game saw the Club doing far better and actually outplaying their adversaries.

In the 24th minute Aucott, placed in possession, made a brilliant run of sixty yards to go over near the flag after eluding ouur tacklers while four minutes later the same player scored again in the corner after an excellent run following some clever work by Martin. Neither try was improved upon but the fact remained that as the game came to a close the Seaforths were being outplayed. They clung tenaciously to their lead, however, and ended worthy victors.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Rugger at the Race Course

Hard running and vicious tackling was a feature of this rugby match at the Race Course yesterday between the Seaforths and the S.R.U.F.C. Hammond-Chambers is kicking to touch.

Only Unbeaten XV Here Win Again

Scots' Second Team Run Rings Round Club Second Side at Race Course

With the knowledge that they remain the only undefeated fifteen in local rugger circles, the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV fully maintained their excellent record at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and outplaying the Club 2nd XV had little difficulty in defeating their opponents by 18 points (six tries) to nil. Scoring nine points in each half, the Scots gave a good display of clever rugger of junior class and always appeared to be too strong for the civilians.

SEAFORTH 2ND XV:—Moody; Cow, Laurie, Croall, Rowberry; Riley, Blanc Garside, W. L. MacIntosh, Richardso Barker, Cookson, Miller, Duffy, McPhee.

CLUB 2ND XV:—W. A. Tarr; A. Faulkner, R. S. L. Frewen, B. A. St. Louis, R. G. Sayle, L. R. St. Luois, A. Thomas; J. F. Follett, C. H. Hodgman, W. E. Whaley, G. L. Hinds, W. V. Corneck, J. R. Harling, F. G. Williams and P. T. Clark. Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

Good Winding Run

The Seaforths assumed the attack and within three minutes had opened their account when Croall made a good winding run to elude four defenders and place the ball over the line for an unconverted try. Rowberry increased the lead shortly afterwards when he made ground down the wing to outstrip the defence.

The Club then did better and held their own for a while but gradually the Jocks came back and before the interval McPhee went over again following a forward rush.

The earlier stages of the second half saw the Club coming close to scoring but a stout defence nullified all their best efforts and at last Riley got away to add another try for the soldiers.

Play then was even for a long period and it appeared that the civilians would get over as they came very close to scoring. Good tackling, however, kept them out and in the closing minutes Rowberry and MacIntosh added the fifth and sixth tries for the Jocks, neither of which was converted.

Police Handcuff Area Details

Soldiers Given No Freedom While Law Officers Pile Up 23 Points in Rugby Match

WITH Hocking, their speedy stand-off, doing almost as he chose for the entire sixty minutes play, the Police XV had no difficulty in defeating the Area Details at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, running out victors by the overwhelming mergin of 23 points (one goal and six tries) to nil. Hocking scored four tries himself through excellent efforts and had he scored another four nobody present would have adjudged him lucky. He played brilliantly and made the defence opposing him appear non-existent, his great speed and tricky change of pace leaving his opponents flat-footed and standing time after time.

Prokofieff, on the Police left wing, too, showed a rare turn of speed and he scored two good tries. When this youngster, who is in his first season at rugger, learns a little more of the intricacies of the handling code, the best local opposition will need a great deal to stop him. He catches well and his pace and determined running gain yard after yard. His defence, too, is good.

But although the Police outsides scored nearly all the points it was the forwards who won the game. They pulverized the Details' pack from start to finish, shoving them all over the place without a break. Reynolds hooked delightfully and had the ball back nine times out of ten for Larby to put his backs away. That was all there was to it. Occasionally for a few minutes the soldiers would come within a short distance of the Police line and remain there but always they were driven back.

POLICE:—J. D. Killingbeck; MacFarlane, A. E. Kyte, H. Edgar; A. Prokofieff; C. K. S. Smith, L. R. Hocking, K. J. Larby; J. MacDougall, T. Rossington, D. B. D. Henchman, E. Skreitul, A. J. Buxton, A. Gammie and G. H. Reynolds.

AREA DETAILS:—Ward; Starkie, Collins, MacKenzie, Reeson; Woof, Crew; Bradley, Manaster, Davidson, Plumb, Russell, Willlams, Jones and Searles.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Three Up in 2 Minutes

Within two minutes the Police were three up. Smith ran sixty yards on a solo dash to outdistance the defence but instead of going over alone, he prefered to transfer the ball to the wing where Prokofieff quickly made short work of the defence and opened the scoring.

Five minutes later Prokofieff again scored after a clever run of thirty yards to place the ball under the posts for another unconverted try.

The Police maintained the pressure and had by far the better of the play but it was not until after another eight minutes that the soldiers' defence capitulated again, Hocking making a splendid try after running 25 yards through the entire defence. Killingbeck kicked the goal. A minute later the same player repeated his performance in almost exactly the same place for still another try.

At the interval the Police were leading by 14-0 and the Details were rarely in the picture. Upon the resumption the lawmen quickly added to their score when following a five-yard scrum on the soldiers' line the ball was taken over in a bunch and then fallen upon after the line had been passed.

The Details then came into their own a little and were seen on the attack for a few minutes but the Police again assumed the upper hand and before the final whistle blew Hocking scored two further tries, neither of which was converted. His last effort, the best of the game, saw him run 70 yards and outstrip the entire defence.

Light Horse Hold Section Ride

Won by Elles, Caddick, Forsyth and Wolfe Over Point-to-Point Course

By "The Chaser"

The Light Horse held their annual Section Ride yesterday afternoon and five sections competed. The winning Section, composed of Sergeant Elles, Lance Corporal Caddick, Trooper Forsyth and Trooper Wolfe, received a two-minute handicap and won handily with an accumulation of forty-eight points, thirty for coming in first and eighteen acquired at the four checking points.

The Section, comprising of Lance Corporal A. A. White, Trooper Lewis, Trooper, Woodward and Trooper Eric Moller Jr., finished second with thirty seven points. Twenty points for second and seventeen added for alignment at the checking points. The Section received a handicap of a minute and did very well indeed to finish second as Trooper Woodward came a cropper three times during the ride, remounting each time to continue.

Heavy Going

The going was heavy especially between Springfield's Platform and Monument Line. The only Section to return incomplete was the Headquarter's who pulled up when Lieutenant Parr's pony came down on flats, going towards the Monument, when he "blew up," having to carry a heavyweight in heavy going. There were many falls during the ride but none of the competitors was injured and all were able to remount and complete the course. Despite the spills the ride was an enjoyable one.

The course followed the same route as that taken in the Point-to-Point race last month with the slight alteration of excluding the big jump after Springfield's Platform.

Large Gymnastics Show This Week

Many Entries for Events At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

On Friday and Saturday night, February 23 and 24 at 8.45 the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will conduct a City Gymnastics Championship in the Association gymnasium. The meet this year is the largest of its kind ever held in the city, comprising seven different organizations with 26 competitors. Besides competition on the usual parallel bars, horizontal bar and flying rings, additional events, the side horse, long horse, tumbling, rope climbing and free exercise have been added in an attempt to increase the number of competitors entering and offer a greater range of versatility to Shanghai's gymnasts.

Tumbling, rope climbing and free exercise have been listed as special events and as such competitors need present one exercise only. On all other pieces competitors must present a required exercise and offer one series of movements of their own choosing. The major events on the apparatus will be divided into three classes; first class for advanced, second clas for intermediate, and third class for beginners. Competitors may compete for individual honours on a single piece of apparatus or any number of pieces they may choose. An all around championship will also be conducted. Competitors for this event must enter all eight events. Scoring for this event has been so arranged that third class competitors have an even break with men of the first division. Points will be given for winning a place in each event which means that a man winning first place in the third bracket will receive the same number of points as a man winning first place in the first division. Seven men have entered the all around event and competition will be keen.

Italian Navy Enters

Among the new entries to Shanghai's gymnastic world are the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Italina Navy, and several unattached performers. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. under the expert coaching of John Schaberg presents a team of 9 men. All 9 men are entered in the third division. As beginners their rating is high and following in the routines of their number one man, H. H. Loo, should take home some prizes.

The Italian Navy this year presents a man in the first division whose ability on the side horse proves him one of the leaders in this event in the Far East. Competition in the first bracket is keener than ever with Touchkoff, winner of the International Gymnastic Championship held last December at the Sokol Club, and the Schaberg Bros. of the Foreign "Y" fighting it out for the top rating in Shanghai.

The judging of events has been placed in the hands of men well versed in the knowledge of gymnastics and performers are free to show difficult routines with the knowledge that grades will be given accordingly. Every effort is being made by the Association to revive interest in gymnastic activity. Facilities at the "Y" are such that any phase of the sport may be practised. previous sponsoring of gymnastics had been curtailed because of lack of facilities. The generally accepted objectives and aims of physical education are all visible in gymnastics and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. hopes to place the activity on a par with the other more popular sports in Shanghai.

Admission charges are $1 for ground floor seats and 50 cents for balcony seats.

Barbarians Beaten By Cardiff

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Cardiff defeated the Barbarians 16-8 in a Rugby Union match yesterday. Other fixtures were postponed.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Impudence; 2, Mr. Ching.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Last Ray, Slippery Sam, Harvard.
1 length.—Time, 18.96.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 1-2 Div. $105.30.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $14.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Golden Dawn; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Grand Senate, Gallant Bachelor, Lucky Jim.
1 length.—Time, 27.05.
Win, $30.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $212.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 1/2 1-2 Div. $106.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Beaconsfield.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Shanghai Shroff, Black Mark, Ocean Battle.
½ length.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $83.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $11.
Double Event 2/3 2-4 Div. $59.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Hielan Lassie; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Livex, Performance, Dairymaid, Sandals.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $40.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $212.80.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 3/4 4-5 Div. $74.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; 2, Open Blade.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Our Gift, Pear's Pet, Fresh Biscuit.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 6-2 Div. $46.40.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 4/5 5-6 Div. $47.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Best Chihli; 2, Wayside Petticorn.
Also ran:—Maggie Dale, Shadow, Triumphant Tom, Ocean Bubble.
A head.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $23.20. Forecast 1-3 Div. $240.60.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 5/6 6-1 Div. $21.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Babble; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Feeling Fine, Wild Harmony, Mr. Hattagee, Gigolo.
Short Head.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 3-5 Div. 58.80.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 6/7 1-3 Div. $29.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Creditor.
Also ran:—Real Wizard, Brilliance, Old Jade, Old Cashmere.
A head.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $31.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $104.40.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-4 Div. $64.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck; 2, Candid Attack.
Also ran:—Careless Beauty, Shanghai Life, Open Beach, Funny Business.
Short head.—Time 30.05.
Win, $32.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $172.10.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 8/9 4-2 Div. $96.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Hostess; 2, Black Tulip.
Also ran:—Valencia, Chez Maurice, Chihli Blue Fox, Lavondale.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.27.
Win, $41.80. Forecast 6-1 Div. $131.20.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 9/10 2-6 Div. $51.20.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Olympia, Top Notcher, Madam's Hope, Shanghai Mist.
Short head.—Time, 39.98.
Win, $11.40. Forecast 2-1 Div. $46.90.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 10/11 6-2 Div. $18.70.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 21; 2nd Dog No. 325; 3rd Dog No. 1291.
Unplaced:—934, 836, 1195.

Fast Walking Breaks World Record

Sydney, Feb. 18.

The Australian walking champion, A. J. Stubbs, yesterday won the New South Wales mile championship in the world record time of six minutes, 15-2/5 seconds. He thus beat his own previous record of six minutes, 18-2/10 seconds.—Reuter.

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THE ALTMARK CASE

While doubtless much more will be heard of the incident off the Norwegian coast in which British naval vessels rescued 326 Britons being transported to Germany in the enemy vessel Altmark, which it is alleged was armed, considerable satisfaction will be felt over the readiness with which the Admiralty published its account of the affair, and its reasons for taking the action it did. Both the British and Norwegian Governments knew full well that the Altmark was carrying prisoners of war. A search is alleged to have been made by Norwegian officials at Bergen, which was apparently carried out in so superficial a manner that the presence of over three hundred men on board was not discovered, and the Altmark consequently given permission to use Norwegian territorial waters to return to Germany. That permission was obtained either by fraud on the part of the captain of the German vessel, or the negligence of the Norwegian officials, and the Altmark armed and carrying prisoners of war was in fact breaching the neutrality of Norwegian territorial waters. It is claimed that this did not justify British action of the nature reported, which is alleged to be a breach of international law. The complete disregard which the Reich has had for international law since the commencement of hostilities estops it in the eyes of all reasonable men from making an effective appeal to that code, even if the point it is sought to establish could possibly hold good, which of course it cannot. The Altmark was a war vessel and was using Norwegian territorial waters for the purpose of carrying on war, even if it was only the transportation of British prisoners of war back to Germany. It breached international law by doing what it was when it was overtaken, and while the British vessel did enter territorial waters, it was for the purpose of ensuring that Germany was not going to get away with another example of her misbehaviour. The captain of the Altmark obviously tricked the Norwegian officials, obtained permission to hug the Norwegian coast and generally behaved with that degree of duplicity, which has time and time again been lauded by Herr Hitler in his writings, and word of mouth.

Much furore has been raised by the German propaganda machine of the fact that during the struggle on board the Altmark a number of Germans were killed and injured, and it is sought to establish the case that these Germans were unarmed and shot down in cold blood. It is a lie, and proved to be so by neutral evidence. The commander of one of the Norwegian torpedo boats on the scene, visited H.M.S. Cossack prior to the despatch of a boarding party. He refused to accompany the latter, but when the struggle commenced on board the Altmark, at once left the Cossack remarking, according to an official statement issued by the Norwegian Admiralty, that he had not come on board to watch the fighting. The German crew fought as it had every right to do if the captain was so ill-advised as to order it, and were quelled by appropriate action by the British boarding party. Upon these facts the German government puts up the usual bleat about piracy, a subject upon which it is best qualified to dilate. There can be no mistake about the attitude of the British Government with regard to this matter. In an official statement issued on Saturday night the Government states explicitly that the British vessels acted upon orders and with the full approval of His Majesty's Government. Full responsibility has been publicly accepted and that because of the strength of the British case in the matter. It must be obvious that, if a neutral country fails in its duty to a belligerent, the latter is fully entitled to take whatever steps it considers necessary for the full protection of its rights. The Altmark having assisted in the depradations of the Admiral Graf Spee, was actually taking spoils of war, in the shape of prisoners back to Germany. Armed, and it is stated that she was, or unarmed, she was an auxiliary of the German fleet, and as such, unable legally to use the territorial waters of a neutral power.

The case has certain parallels with that of the famous vessel, the City of Flint. This vessel flying the United States flag, was captured by the German fleet, and a prize crew put on board for the purpose of taking her to a German port. The presence of that prize crew on board, duly enlisted men of the German Navy, transformed that neutral unarmed vessel, for the time being into a naval craft. It could not possibly be otherwise. Putting into Norwegian ports, the prize crew was promptly interned, and the vessel restored to its captain and crew. That was the only possible solution which should have been employed in the case of the Altmark. The vessel should have been interned, and possibly both the German crew and the British prisoners treated in the same way. If that had been done there could have been no complaint whatever. It was not, and the British Government very rightly decided to take firm action to protect its rights. It is quite obvious that the German Navy cannot be allowed to make use of the sanctity of Norwegian territorial waters for the purpose of obtaining unhampered access to the outside world, and if the Norwegian Government will not, or cannot stop it the Allies will have to. It is in that light which the Norwegian protest to Great Britain and the demand for the surrender of the prisoners which have been released will have to be regarded. There can be no question of returning the liberated men to Norway, whence it is to be supposed they would in turn be sent to Germany. The conditions under which the men lived in the Altmark are sufficiently made clear by stories of the men themselves on their arrival in England. A United Press despatch, neutral be it remembered, speaks of the men having been released from a "living death," of their having been freed from suffering and mental agony during from two to four months aboard the "hell ship." These are not the findings of British newspapermen, but of neutrals. The men were in such a condition that 25 ambulances and 20 buses converted into ambulances were necessary to take them to hospital, weak and emaciated, 326 men living witnesses to the chivalry with which the Germans treat their prisoners of war. The case of the Altmark is one of the most encouraging things which has happened since Germany plunged Europe into war. It demonstrates a firmness and determination on the part of the British Government to protect its rights no matter in what manner they are threatened, and to permit no German chicanery to thwart it of its purpose.

No Cause for Dismay

As a result of rather more than two weeks heavy fighting the Russian troops appear to have made some impression on the Mannerheim Line, though not to such an extent at present as to give rise to any great anxiety. It is important to note that though Moscow makes imposing claims of the number of posts said to have fallen into their hands, the Finnish communiqué makes it quite clear that the heavy defence lines had not yet been broken nor even involved in the thick of the fighting. With the enormous superiority of strength which the Soviet is putting into the field, it is inevitable that at various points some progress should be made, but it has been proved time and again that that progress has been of a purely temporary nature, and that the Finns have recovered whatever ground they have lost. The Mannerheim Line is reported to be similar to those which have been constructed in France, Czechoslovakia and Germany, and is not so much a simple well defined line as a deep zone of defensive works which will have to be reduced before the way is made clear for the Russians to advance further along the Karelian Isthmus. That point is made plain in Field-Marshal Mannerheim's proclamation to his troops in which he says "You may rest assured that the enemy will never be able to break my defensive system if, from a formation in depth we raise new fortified positions to wear down the end of his offensive power." The enormous sacrifices which the Russian troops have been called upon in order to make the slight impression on the Finnish defences which it is admitted they have made, are out of all proportion with the minor successes they have achieved. They will have to make many more before they can hope to win a way through into Finland, and the Finns themselves are demonstrating to the world the value of such defensive lines as that on which they are fighting and the great price which has to be paid for breaking them down. It affords an interesting outlook on the possibilities of war in western Europe when either of the combattants undertakes the job of trying to reduce the lines of their opponents.

The Chain Letter Again

Despite the many times the stupidity of the chain letter has been revealed, there are apparently still people in the world superstitious enough to believe that it has some sort of efficacy in settling their troubles, bringing them rewards, or if neglected, inflicting some sort of punishment. This office is in receipt of one such alleged to have been signed by some forty people, according to the typewritten copy, and requesting that it should be signed again and forwarded together with four copies to five other people. The letter states that it was started by an American officer in Flanders and that it has already travelled four times round the world going on to state that "the one who brakes (*sic*) it will have bad luck." It is almost incredible that in this day and age there are people who pay any attention to such silly practices, but apparently there are, for the forty names on the letter go to prove it. The screed goes on to say that Mrs. Gay Fixled received $5,000 five hours after mailing, while another woman received $4,000. Nothing is said as to how Mrs. Fixled came to receive the money, though any reasonable person will readily conclude that at the time of mailing it was in all probability due to her, and that she would have received it anyhow, unless of course she had backed a horse and won. But even then it is difficult to understand how the horse could possibly have known that she had obeyed instructions, or something of that sort. It still seems that there are people credulous enough to be taken in by the Spanish prisoner story which has, however, not appeared in Shanghai for some years past. That was probably because Shanghai is somewhat of a difficult nut to crack and the rogues found that they were wasting their time. The sender of the chain letter to us has also wasted his or hers. The missive has come to an early end in the wastepaper basket.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, Feb. 14.—Our Little Blue Kingfisher is a hardworking bird and he has to use much ingenuity in plying his trade, more particularly in winter, as this incident which took place during my absence in Weihaiwei will illustrate. The Kingfisher has to meet many obstacles but the greatest of all of these is ice: I have actually seen one of these birds, when the creeks were only thinly covered, crashing his body down on to the ice to break it, but if it gets worse than that he must move off to the seacoast where the water is not frozen . . . unless he can find a convenient fishing-hole, as in the story related to me by a friend this week. We know that the Esquimaux fish through holes in the ice and there is no reason why a bird should not do the same, except that he has a more difficult task, being without line and hook! It is obvious that fish will swim up to a hole to get light and air . . . and thus it was that the Kingfisher seen by my friend in Jessfield Park was perched above the lily-pond watching a hole and swooping down to make a catch whenever a fish approached it; so fascinated was the observer by this unusual sight that he took his wife back to the Park in the afternoon to see the bird at work . . . but alas, they found only the dead body of the bird, trapped and drowned beneath the ice through which the brilliant blue feathers could be seen shining: the Kingfisher is not a true diving bird, he merely dips into the water to grab his fish when it comes to the surface, and this bird took the risk once too often . . . probably being driven by hunger into too deep a dive. And so died a brave little fisherman, a victim to the perils of his trade.

IN PARENTHESIS

Enoch Arden

"Yes, we had five years of happy married life, and then he spoiled everything." "What did the brute do?" "Came back."

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Little Progress

"Pilgrim" is the name given to her boy friend by a girl, because every time he calls to see her he makes a little progress.

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Specifications

An employer when starting out in business rang up an employment bureau and asked them to get him a secretary. "Certainly, sir," said they: "What is the size of your knee, Sir? We always like to provide one to fit."

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Of Vintage

A small child seemed puzzled as she looked up at an aged greybearded villager. At last she went to his side and asked: "Were you in the ark with Noah?" "In the Ark? Of course not," he retorted. "Then," asked the child, "why weren't you drowned?"

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Behind a Cloud

The stern father buttonholed the young flying instructor. "See here, young man," he said, "I've no objection to my daughter joining the Civil Air Guard, and I've no objection to your taking her up and instructing her. But I do object when you disappear behind a cloud for half-an-hour at a time."

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Follow the Line

In the middle of the road a small light was bobbing up and down.

Slowing down, the lorry-driver saw a man with a torch carefully following the white line.

"Why are you driving on the pavement?" asked the man, turning round angrily.

He thought he was following the kerb.

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Rattler

His wife's sister brought her new baby along on Sunday. He thought he'd try to amuse the kid, so he stood in front of it and wobbled his head about and made faces. Sure enough it made the baby laugh.

"Look," he said, "the baby laughs.

"Course," she said. "All babies like rattles."

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Scratch

They had to go over the trench to capture a small position under fire.

The sergeant suggested that as Brown was a champion runner he could set a good example to the company by leading.

"Hold on!" said Brown. "I have always been scratch man, and I cannot lose my reputation through a rotten war."

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Perfect Blackout

He had spent the evening in his club, and, returning home, looked with satisfaction at his house windows.

Not a chink of light anywhere. A perfect black-out.

He opened the door. Still no light showing.

Then a voice: "Is that you, Fred? I'm glad you've come home. We've fused all the lights."

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Private and Personal

The boss has a lovely bit of secretary.

The other day she said to him, "Your wife is on the 'phone, sir."

"What does she want?"

"She doesn't want to say anything, sir. She says she just rang up to give you a kiss over the telephone."

"Well," he said, "take the message. I'll get it from you later."

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Safety First

An officer of the Dental Corps tells the story of a private of the Argylls, aged 25, who had no teeth. The officer asked him if he had any false teeth, and the private said he had, but they were at home in Scotland. When the officer asked why he had not brought them with him, he said:—"Na faither paid £5 10s. for they teeth, and he isnae going to hae them smashed up in ony ruddy war."

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In the Barber's Chair

The barber was talkative; and the child was taciturn.

"Well, my little man, where did you come from?"

No reply from the child.

"Where did you live before you came here, my little man?"

Solemnly the little boy pointed to the poster: "Carelessly spoken words may give away secrets."

Only the clip of the scissors broke the subsequent silence.

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Insurance Stories

A Friend of mine lost his job and was very sick, so I went along to see him, and, sure enough, he was in a bad state, writes Roland Davies in the "Sunday Dispatch."

"Are your relations doing anything for you?" I asked him.

"Well," he said, "they're keeping up the payments on my insurance."

As I always say, lady, life insurance is something that keeps a man poor all his life so he can die rich.

I known a bloke who was approached by an insurance salesman, and this chap said to my pal, "You're still a young man. Now's the time to get insured. The longer you wait, the higher your premiums will be."

"I know," my pal said, "but the longer I wait the fewer the premiums I'll have to pay."

Just one more story about insurance.....A certain bloke called Joe Blank got his life insured.

The company kept on getting the premiums paid regularly for years, and then they suddenly stopped.

The company wrote to Joe and asked him what about it.

Back came a letter from Mrs. Joe, and it said:

"Dear Sirs,—I am sorry I cannot keep on paying the insurance.

"My husband died in January and I cannot afford to keep up the payments.

"Yours faithfully, (Mrs.) J. Blank."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	38.5	Max.	49.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.0	Max.	58.3
Same date, 1939	Min.	32.8	Max.	55.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Fine and rather cold weather. South-easterly breezes. High and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and cold weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast, variable with mist or rain and south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to a depression crossing Kiangsi, east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory

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Free Men Tell of Nazi Prison Ship Horrors

British Officer's Daring Forces Altmark Aground; Bridge Telegraph Set "Speed Astern" After Jump Aboard; Time Bomb Fixed Below Near Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

THE audacity of a British naval officer caused the Altmark to go ashore, enabling a boarding party to reach the vessel, according to a story told by one of the British prisoners released from the German "hell-ship." "We were running between rocks in pitch blackness, and ice on the top of the water was crackling as we moved," the man said. "A British destroyer came darting in, intending to board the Altmark. The German skipper swung his wheel and tried to ram the Cossack.

"Suddenly one of the officers of the boarding party leaped eight feet on to the lower deck of the Altmark, pushed aside German guards who came rushing up, raced to the bridge and rang the telegraph "full speed astern," with the result that the Altmark went hard ashore. This officer went to the captain's cabin, and as he opened the door a 'booby trap' went off. It was a revolver fixed to fire when the door was opened, and it wounded him in the arm.

"Some of the German guards took fright and jumped overboard. One of them was drowned, but several others escaped over the ice to the shore."

Stories of their bad treatment, attempts to escape and eventual rescue were told by the released British prisoners when they arrived at a British port yesterday.

A young seaman who was among the first to be taken on the Altmark said: "The last two days on board were so bad that a few of us tried to stage a mutiny and make a dash for it. We thought if 300 men could have got on deck, we could easily have obtained control of the ship, but the Germans got to hear of our plans, and that finished our chances of a breakaway."

German Carpenter Gives Help

Aubrey Jenkins, of the Doric Star, told of an unsuccessful attempt by captives to send out an S.O.S. A tin was secured, said Jenkins, and after it had been made airtight, and a message placed inside, a flag was attached. A German carpenter assisted by providing a holder. The tin was dropped overboard but was observed. The prisoners involved in the attempt were imprisoned in the hold for three days, and the German carpenter for three weeks.

Another seaman described how the second mate of the Ashlea led prisoners in an unsuccessful attempt to attract the attention of Norwegian officials from torpedoboats who went aboard the Altmark to inspect it.

Another survivor from the Doric Star, William Curtis, of South Shields, said he was on the Altmark ten weeks. "We were confined for a fortnight without being allowed on deck," he said. "They would not let us see anything. There was very little food. We ate black bread and tea. For a long time we got no water, and had to put up with tea. The Germans behaved very badly, and the skipper was a tyrant."

British Sailors Take Charge

After the trying experience of being kept under hatches for so long, Curtis said he could scarcely believe it when he was told to go on deck. "Then I realized that British sailors had taken command," Curtis added dramatically.

Frederick Thomas of Liverpool stated that when transferred from the pocket-battleship Graf Spee to the Altmark, he was put into a compartment with iron hatches battened down over 45 men. "It was a filthy place with no fresh air," Thomas added. "Conditions were terrible and the Germans made them as miserable as they possibly could, with their cruel, heartless treatment.

"Good to Breathe God's Air"

John Dykes, of South Shields, declared he had not seen daylight for three weeks until this morning. "It is good to breathe God's own fresh air again," he exclaimed.

Describing how they were rescued, one of the prisoners from the Ashlea said: "It was the finest bit of work I have ever seen. It was all over in half-an-hour and ten minutes after the boarding party arrived, we were on board the Cossack."

Describing the scene when the Norwegians boarded the Altmark at Bergen, one of the rescued men said the prisoners tried to break the hatches and door open. "We were all blowing whistles and shouting" he continued "and we pushed a home-made Union Jack through a hole in the hatch. The German guard caught it, and then let go, and we

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British View Over Altmark Affair Stated

Protest to Norway Due For Passing Prisoners, Allowing Nazi Abuses

London, Feb. 18.

The Norwegian Minister, Dr. Erik Colban, was summoned to the British Foreign Office last night to hear the British Government's view on the Altmark incident. Simultaneously he lodged an official protest on behalf of the Norwegian Government.

Later the following official statement was issued: "It had been for some time common knowledge that 300 to 400 British prisoners for some months past had been living in quite intolerable conditions aboard the Altmark. This fact must also have been known to the Norwegian Government. It was, therefore, with surprise that His Majesty's Government learnt the Altmark had been allowed to leave Bergen with the prisoners still aboard, and to proceed southwards inside Norwegian territorial waters towards a German port.

"Knowing what they did about the ship, it was to be expected the Norwegian authorities would have thought it necessary to detain her and make a more thorough search, if their efforts failed to reveal definite proof of the prisoners' presence aboard.

Britain Compelled to Act

"That they did not do so clearly created a situation in which it was not possible for His Majesty's Government to refrain from the immediate action which in the circumstances, they felt themselves fully entitled to take for the liberation of the prisoners.

"If any further justification had been needed, it would have been found in the general conduct by the Germans of the war at sea, in total disregard of the rights of neutrals and the dictates of humanity.

"Appropriate orders were accordingly given, as already stated, to His Majesty's ships, which acted with the full approval of His Majesty's Government.

"The past history of the Altmark, and the circumstances in which she entered Norwegian waters, and in particular the port of Bergen, were such as, in the view of His Majesty's Government, to impose on the Norwegian Government the duty of making a thorough enquiry into her status and the object of her visit. She was commonly believed to be offensively armed, and in view of the notorious part played by her in assisting the depredations of the Graf Spee, there can be little doubt she ought to have been regarded as a fleet auxiliary, if not a warship.

Inspection Only Perfunctory

"Clearly, therefore, the question whether she was liable to internment, or whether it was not the duty of the Norwegian Government to release her prisoners, called for most careful examination. That the investigations made were, however, superficial and perfunctory is proved by the fact they failed to reveal the presence of over 300 British prisoners aboard.

"His Majesty's Government would have had the gravest grounds for complaint against the Norwegian Government if, after such a restricted search, the prisoners had found their way to internment camps in Germany.

"The above considerations have already been placed before the Norwegian Minister and amicable discussions are now proceeding with the Norwegian Government," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

British Protest to Norway

London, Feb. 18.

A Note of strong protest has been sent by the British Government to Oslo, complaining against the handling by Norway of the Altmark incident, informed circles here revealed today. The Note, it is believed, expresses surprise that the Norwegian Government should permit the use of her free territorial waters to a German ship, armed with six-inch guns, and carrying on board 308 prisoners whose efforts to make their presence known to the officials of the Norwegian control officials went unheeded.

It is presumed that the British Note, which also protested against the use of Norway's waters by Germany in the war against merchant shipping by German submarines, was sent to Oslo before the Norwegian Note arrived in London.

Political circles in London do not underestimate the importance of the

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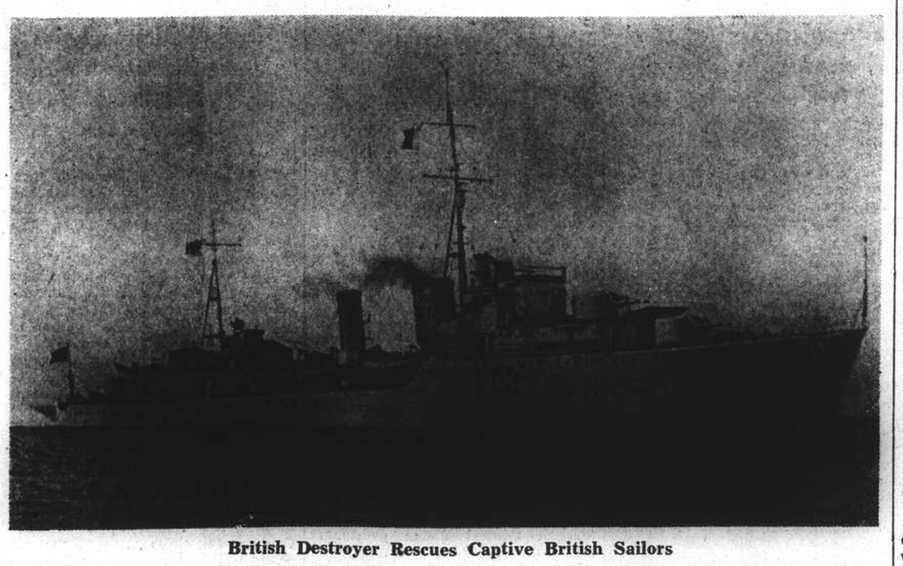

British Destroyer Rescues Captive British Sailors

H.M.S. Cossack, one of the Tribal class of destroyers, which rescued the British sailors from the German vessel Altmark in a Norwegian fjord. Captain P. L. Vian, commanding H.M.S. Cossack, is well-known on the China station, having served as Fleet Gunnery Officer in H.M.S. Kent, flagship, in 1928.

Marshal Mannerheim Urges Finns to Hold Russians

Foreign Aid Coming; Main Defences All Intact; Moscow Claims Karelian Fortresses "Cracked"

Helsinki, Feb. 18.

FIELD Marshal Baron Karl Gustav Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army, yesterday issued an appeal to his soldiers to face terrific odds as Russian pressure on the main Finnish defence line threatened to break through. In his proclamation, the inventor of the famed Mannerheim Line announced that he had ordered "new forces and artillery" from the reserves to support the new defence line.

A Finnish war communique admitted that the Finns had withdrawn from some positions on the Mannerheim Line between the Gulf of Finland and Vuoksi under heavy Red pressure. Marshal Mannerheim, in his dramatic appeal to the Finnish troops, called for "strong vigorous measures" to hold the Russians at the "new defence line, which I have ordered new troops and artillery to support."

"Soldiers of Finland!" the proclamation said. "We must stand without faltering. Developments give us every possibility of victory. Let us be firm. Our people no longer fight alone. Foreign help is arriving and a significant amount of new contingents come under our flag daily. The Finnish people stand united solidly behind you. We must trust in ourselves and God."

The proclamation urged the troops to make new efforts. "You may rest assured that the enemy will never be able to break my defensive system if, from a formation in depth, we raise new fortified positions to wear down the end of his offensive power."

Big Defence Lines Intact

Despite three successive days in which Finnish communiques reported Russian gains, military quarters insisted that the heavy defence lines were not yet broken nor involved in the thick of fighting.

Heavy Fighting Continues

A Finnish communique issued last night reported that heavy fighting continued along the Karelian Isthmus. Finnish troops north-east of

Field Marshal Mannerheim

Lake Ladoga on Friday dispersed several columns of Russians, comprising about 180 armoured sledges, it claimed.

Guns on the Finnish forts at Koivisto broke up Russian attacks across the ice of the Gulf of Finland, the communique said, preventing the Russians from reaching their objective at Muurila. Eighteen hundred Russians were killed at Wien and a ski detachment destroyed at Kuhmo.

The newspaper, "Social Demokraati," the organ of the dominant Democratic Socialist Party, gave warning that Finland might have to ask help "elsewhere" unless the Scandinavians come to their aid. Some observers interpreted the statement as an indication that Finland might appeal for official aid from Britain and France, but some interpreted it to mean that Finland might even offer Germany concessions if she would compell Russia to halt the war.

Several civilians were said to have been killed when a number of Russian planes raided Finnish towns yesterday. An air communique said Russian air activity was renewed throughout Finland. Several Russian planes were claimed shot down.—United Press.

Reds Mass in Summa Area

Helsinki, Feb. 19.

Russian pressure north-east of the Karelian Isthmus has relaxed. The Russians are concentrating men and material in the Summa sector where a great number of Finnish casualties has been caused by Soviet warplanes. The Russians seem to be using fewer tanks. On Saturday, Finland suffered the worst day of bombing since the war started, according to the correspondent of the "Stockholms-Tidningen." More than 300 Soviet planes raided at least fourteen towns outside the war-zone but only few people were killed and relatively slight damage was done.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.

Telephone communication with Finland was interrupted for some time yesterday, being restored after several hours. Later it was reported here that an air raid alarm had been given in the Finnish capital.—Reuter.

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Nazis Threaten to Retaliate

Altmark Incident to Be Revenged; U-Boat War to Be Extended

Berlin, Feb. 18.

Retaliation for the Altmark affair was threatened last night by an official wireless commentator. "Consequences may be released, the extent of which it is difficult to foretell," he said. "Every German understands that this unheard-of British crime must be expiated."

According to the official German agency, "incredible indignation" has been aroused throughout Germany by the Altmark affair. Newspapers are continuing to inveigh vehemently against this "piracy" and "murder."

The British decision to arm all merchant ships operating in the North Sea is regarded by Germany as a violation of the London Convention on submarine warfare, states the official German news agency. "German treatment of armed English merchantmen is therefore no longer bound by the Convention," it adds.

Altmark Captain's Story

The captain of the German vessel Altmark last night made a report.

The Altmark, he declared, on Friday was sailing along the Norwegian coast. Three British planes repeatedly flew over the Altmark, obviously in communication with naval forces. A British cruiser and five destroyers approached, but two Norwegian torpedoboats ordered them to leave.

The captain continued: "I tried to get near the entrance to Joessing fjord, but one destroyer pushed up close to the Altmark, and a boarding party, standing ready, could be clearly seen. Thereupon I turned sharply and entered the fjord.

"The British destroyer attempted to follow, but the Norwegian torpedoboats lay across the entrance to the fjord and prevented them from entering.

"When it grew dark a ship entered the fjord," the captain continued. "We called repeatedly to it. As an answer we received the signal: 'If you do not heave to we will fire.'

"The British came alongside quickly. They boarded the Altmark, occupied the bridge by force, took possession of the ship and opened fire on the unarmed, defenceless German crew. Some of my men attempted to get across the ice or to swim ashore, but when the British saw the men on the ice and in the water they opened fire."

The captain added he could not ascertain the exact number of casualties.—Reuter.

Unrestricted U-boat War

Stockholm, Feb. 18.

Unrestricted submarine warfare will be Germany's reply to the Altmark incident, according to the Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers.

As for Norway's position in the matter, the Berlin correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet" understands that despite the threatening tone of the German protest to Norway, Germany will not bring matters to a head with that country. "Norway's difficult situation is, to a certain extent, understood in the Reich," the writer stated.—Havas.

Nazi Measures Against Neutrals

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.

Germany is contemplating measures against all neutral shipping, the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" stated today, commenting on the Altmark affair. He pointed out that German official quarters are more incensed against Britain than against Norway and understood Norway's difficulties.—Havas.

Shanghai Hears Story From Captive

British Prisoners' Life on Board Altmark

Shanghai had the unusual experience last night of listening to the personal narrative of one of the British sailors liberated from the Altmark by the action of H.M.S. Cossack.

He was one of the men taken from a vessel sunk by the Graf Spee and, speaking over the B.B.C. 4 p.m. news broadcast (Shanghai time midnight) he told, with a marked North of England accent, how the 300 men carried on during their imprisonment.

Officers and men organized regular watches while on board according to British maritime tradition and by inventive ability of one officer a crude sextant was created and the ship's position charted daily. An effort to send a message in a tin aided by the co-operation of a German carpenter, failed when the German ship's officers intercepted it with dire results—bread and water and down the hold. Some of the men were placed in one of the ship's tanks.

The smoking situation was difficult at one pound sterling for a tin of tobacco and sixpence for a box of matches, and he added with North of England emphasis, "a clap on the head" in case of trouble.

Outcome of European War Will Affect Far East Situation

Hostilities Closely Interrelated, Says Admiral Yarnell; Embargo Against Japan Urged

New York, Feb. 18.

THE hostilities in Europe and the Orient are closely interrelated and the outcome of the European war will "have considerable influence on the war in the Orient," Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, told the press last night. "Any settlement in the Far East," he said, "will probably be linked with—and depend to a considerable extent upon—the outcome of the war in Europe."

Admiral Yarnell pointed out that the powers involved in the European war have important possessions in the Orient. "Their defeat in Europe might have a decided effect on their colonial possessions," he declared.

He strongly advocated that the United States place an embargo against Japan. "I believe we should embargo exports to any aggressor ruthlessly invading another nation." he asserted.

The Admiral said he did not believe, however, that a United States embargo against Japan would materially affect the course of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the immediate future.

"The moral reasons far outweigh the material reasons," he said. "It just doesn't make sense that we should send medical stores to China to relieve suffering caused by Japanese aggression and, at the same time, send materials for making war to Japan."

Philippines Position

Admiral Yarnell declined to advocate any specific embargo programme. He said Congress should follow the suggestions of the State Department whether to institute an embargo on exports of war materials to Japan or invoke the Neutrality act—preventing United States trade with either side except on the "cash and carry" basis.

Discussing Philippines independence, Admiral Yarnell said the islands "are in a dubious position" as a result of Far Eastern developments. Any move to change the present act giving the Philippines their independence in 1946 should "come from the Filipinos themselves," he asserted.

The present military force in the Orient is not sufficient to defend the islands, Admiral Yarnell said. "In the event of war we would have to fall back to Hawaii as our western outpost".

The Philippines might be easily captured, Admiral Yarnell continued. "But their retention," he added, "would depend on the outcome of the war, which would be a long-drawn-out test of endurance," despite the establishment of small naval bases on several mid-Pacific islands and the Navy's plans to spend US$4,000,000 on improvements of Guam facilities.

"Hawaii must be considered the United States' western base in the Alaska-Hawaii-Panama triangle," Admiral Yarnell declared. "This must be the United States' first line of defence in any war in the Pacific."—United Press.

U.S. Forced to Take Initiative?

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The view is gaining strength in Japan that the attempts of the Foreign Office to negotiate a new trade treaty with the United States is hopeless and therefore it is necessary to force the United States to take the initiative in discussions leading to an agreement on a new commercial treaty, the "Miyako Shimbun" said today.

The discussion of "political items," such as exchange control, currency, and customs in China, the newspaper declared, "should be left to negotiations between the United States and Mr. Wang Ching-wei (leader of the rump "Kuomintang") after the latter's regime is established and recognized by the United States."

The Japanese announcement that the Yangtze River would be opened to Third Power navigation is "Japan's last card," the "Miyako" continued. Since the United States has not responded to this, "it is not unreasonable for Japan to retract the announcement," the newspaper said.—United Press.

Contraband Base For Hongkong

Governor's Suggestion to Govt.; German Cargo Going Via Russia

Manila, Feb. 18.

Sir Geoffrey Morthcote, Governor of Hongkong, recently wired the British Foreign Office advising the establishment of branches of the Ministry of Economic Warfare at Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore for the purpose of controlling the export of war commodities to Russia, businessmen from Hongkong revealed here today.

Hongkong exporters also sent a representation to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, regarding the increase of Chinese exports to Russia, it was learned. The Ambassador replied to the note, saying he had received assurances that no Chinese products received by Russia under the Sino-Soviet barter system were reaching Germany.

British and American exporters at Hongkong, however, asserted that their markets were practically denuded because of the Soviet monopoly on numerous commodities besides tea, including phosphates, antimony, wolfram, hides and many other materials obviously war necessities. The huge quantities of materials being shipped to Russia were sufficient proof that they were reaching sources other than the Soviets, these businessmen claimed.

Hongkong naval circles urged that strong representations be made to London for the establishment of a contraband control centre at Hongkong because of the increasing number of ships being chartered by Hongkong firms for trading with Vladivostok.

Hongkong business firms recently chartered two former Norwegian vessels for the Vladivostok run and one of these ships recently returned to the British colony under ballast after taking 60,000 chests of tea to Russia, it was understood.

Barter Arrangement

Foreign trade advisers to the Chinese Government were understood to be urging Chungking closely to scrutinize existing agreements with Russia since the latter was apparently taking advantage of the barter arrangement for the fulfillment of Soviet obligations under the Russo-German trade pact.

Russia is supplying Germany with necessary war materials from China which cannot be obtained elsewhere because of the Allied blockade and American neutrality laws requiring cash-and-carry restrictions, Hongkong businessmen stated.

The Soviet steamer Selekga, which was recently seized by the British Navy while enroute to Vladivostok, was still in Hongkong when these businessmen left for Manila and it was understood that an additional wolfram cargo, totalling 700 tons, was being loaded on the ship while it was still in the Hongkong harbour, the businessmen stated. Apparently the Selekga's Captain anticipated Anglo-Soviet negotiations which would effect a release of the ship prior to the establishment of a contraband control centre at Hongkong, they said.

Meanwhile, shipping circles at Manila heard that two steamers recently left Manila loaded with copper ore for Vladivostok, it was learned.—United Press.

German Concentrations Off Denmark

Brussels, Feb. 17.

Reports of German troop concentrations on the borders of Denmark, denied by the German press, were verified by two reporters sent for the Belgian newspapers "Nation Belge" and "Vingtieme Siecle," it was revealed here today. In Flensburg, a German town on the coast facing the Danish border, a number of hotels have been requisitioned by the staff officers for military use, the reporters declared.—Havas.

Britain Calls Up More Young Men

All Born Between January 1915 and March 1920, Put Down Names for Services

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Provisional figures of those registered in yesterday's call-up are officially given as 257,802.

The next registration date for men born between January 1, 1915, and March 9, 1920, will be on March 9, it is officially announced.

Though those previously registered will not all have been called up for service by that time, the need for another registration, so early after the registration carried out yesterday, is an indication of the speed at which troops can now be absorbed by the Army. The date, moreover, has been brought forward somewhat owing to the incidence of Easter.—Reuter.

Many Conscientious Objectors

London, Feb. 18.

Of these 257,802 who answered the call 5,114 have already declared themselves to be conscientious objectors.

Registration of new conscripts proceeded at a brisk pace throughout yesterday. A number of them will probably be called to the colours in March and April. About 25 per cent. of the conscripts expressed a desire to serve in the air force, while a large number chose the Navy.—Havas.

Men to Continue Occupations

London, Feb. 18.

Britain's conscript army wavered near the 900,000 mark this morning as 200,000 men between the ages of 20 and 23 took leave of absence from their office and factory jobs to sign forms incorporating them into the British army, navy and air force.

The British army thus swelled to more than 1,400,000 is another step in Britain's methodical preparation to defeat the Nazi military machine.

The latest registration makes this new age group liable to actual incorporation in fighting units on short notice but most of the new conscripts will continue their peace-time occupations until they receive notification to join specified units for training.

Last-minute changes in the ages of certain reserved occupations brought about 11,000 twenty-year old men under the exemption list.—United Press.

Eight U.S. Ships Sold To Belgian Company

Vessels Will Touch at French, English Ports

New York. Feb. 18.

Eight liners, belonging to the United States Lines Co., have been sold to a Belgian company to ply between New York and Belgium, France and England. The ships comprise the President Harding, (13,869 tons) and seven vessels between 7,000 and 8,000 tons. The price is reported to have been about $6,000,000.—Reuter.

Tientsin Solution Possible

British Official Circles In Tokyo Believe There Is Good Chance

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, is convalescing at Hayama from a bad cold, but there are indications that after his return to the capital there will be a resumption of negotiations on the Tientsin question. There have been quiet talks proceeding for some time between minor officials of both sides in this connection although formal discussions were interrupted by the Asama Maru Affair.

British authorities informed me today that they believe there is quite a good chance to reach a settlement although at this time the ground must be well prepared. A favourable factor is that Mr. Hachiro Arita is once again Foreign Minister and it is conceded that he is familiar with the question and is interested in a successful conclusion of the negotiations.

In regard to the Asama Maru affair, it is admitted that the question regarding the remaining German prisoners is still alive, but it depends on whether Japanese political leaders intend to push vigorously for an immediate show-down, or whether to let it subside for later discussion. In any case, it is thought that an essential settlement has been made in the reference to the Anglo-Japanese arrangement regarding China. Various obstacles still exist but the feeling is that things generally are better.

This belief, of course, is apart from Mr. Arita's hopeful remarks recently made in the Diet on the Tientsin question. It is noteworthy, however, that the Japanese have not abated their demands for the return of the Germans remaining in British detention although at present they are busily concerned in other matters.

German Special Envoy In Japan

Asama Maru Affair Said to Be Behind Mission

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Entrusted by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, to examine the present state and future prospects of German-Japanese relations, Herr Emil Hilfferich, Director of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, arrived here on February 13 and will probably remain for several months as the German Foreign Minister's special envoy.

The Asama Maru affair is said to be the motive behind the German decision to send a sort of Ambassador extraordinary to Japan.

The Wilhelmstrasse, worried since last September by the trend of official relations between Berlin and Tokyo and even more so by the "cold shoulder" being shown the Reich by the Japanese masses, considered the solution of the Asama Maru affair as a diplomatic defeat for the Reich and an indication that the plans tending to bring Japan's policy to follow that of the totalitarian states are becoming more and more seriously jeopardized.—Havas.

River Opening to Hankow Unlikely

U.S. Envoy's Travel Plans Unknown to Tokyo

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Referring to the Shanghai report that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, intends to confer at Chungking with the British and French Ambassadors with the purpose of requesting Japan to open the Yangtze from Nanking to Hankow, a Navy spokesman told me that this was unlikely because such an opening is well outside Japan's consideration at present while preparations for opening the Yangtze below Nanking have not yet been settled.

The safety of Mr. Johnson in travelling on the Yunnan railway, which the Japanese are still bombing and believe has been practically put out of commission, produced the statement from the Navy spokesman that he had not heard that Mr. Johnson had notified the Japanese of his travel plans nor of any particular arrangements regarding his safety.

The Foreign Office also said that they had not heard of the American Ambassador's plans but stated that he might possibly have notified the Japanese authorities on the spot.

Electricity Supply From Vesuvius

Rome, Feb. 18.

An electricity plant fed by Mt. Vesuvius will be constructed near Naples shortly. The engineer who drew up plans, said a gallery will be built from the electricity plant to the crater of the volcano. Special precautions will be taken against eventual eruptions.—Havas.

Norwegian Admiralty Issues Statement Describing Altmark Incident

Hundred Other Prisoners Said to Be Still Aboard German Ship; Foreign Minister on Neutrality

Oslo, Feb. 18.

"The worst case is the Altmark incident, but it is clear that if we are not able to defend our neutrality, Germany has not acquired the right to carry the war into our territorial waters," declared M. Halvdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in a speech at Trondhjem today. "Norway has maintained a policy of neutrality, even in the case of Finland. Norway has deep sympathy with Finland, but our defence has been built up in such a way that we might hope to defend our country. No-one, however, can expect any aid from us," he added.

News of the seizure of the German steamer Altmark by British destroyers, off the Norwegian coast, was splashed on the front pages of afternoon newspapers here yesterday.

The Labour Party organ, "Arbeiderbladet," stated: "This violation of our neutrality is so serious as to have the character of an act of provocation. It is a clear example of the dangers threatening neutrals from the Western Powers."

The Norwegian Admiralty last night issued an account of the Altmark incident.

"A Norwegian torpedo-boat, which was escorting the Altmark, placed itself between the Altmark and the British destroyer Intrepid when, with another destroyer, she intercepted the Altmark," says the statement.

"The Altmark proceeded towards the shore, followed by two Norwegian torpedo-boats, whose commander had protested against the British violation of Norwegian neutrality. The British commander declared there were 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark, while the Altmark's captain said there were only 133 men aboard.

"After a conference with the German captain, the Norwegian commander requested the British warships to leave Norwegian territorial waters. The British complied, adding they would await the Altmark outside territorial waters. At 9.10 a.m. the destroyer Cossack returned and informed the Norwegian commander she had been instructed by the British Government to free 400 British prisoners, with or without the permission of the Norwegian Government.

"A Norwegian officer boarded the Cossack, but declined an invitation to accompany the British boarding party aboard the Altmark. When the fight started aboard the Altmark, the Norwegian officer returned to his own ship, stating he had not visited the Cossack for witnessing a fight.

"When the boarding party left with British prisoners, numbering 400, the Norwegian commander boarded the Altmark. The German captain declared five Germans had been killed and five wounded. He claimed the Germans had fired no shots. Later it was announced the German captain had made sly preparations to blow up the vessel, but this was denied by the German Legation at Oslo. About 100 prisoners still remain aboard the Altmark."—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Suffers From Censorship

Article on Finland Appears in "News of World" with Cuts

London, Feb. 18.

An article by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, entitled "Shall we fight for Finland now?" which was an appeal for immediate and substantial armed support for Finland was published by the "News of the World" with explanations in parenthesis stating that a number of lines had been deleted by the censor. Altogether 44 lines were deleted, and the newspaper states that they were omitted at the request of the Government as being contrary to public policy, although the newspaper regarded the passage as a genuine contribution to right judgment of the problem.—Reuter.

German Attack on French Outposts Repulsed

Paris, Feb. 18.

German units, amounting in strength to a company, unsuccessfully attacked two French outposts yesterday, according to a communique issued here last night.—Reuter.

Germans Claim British Plane

Berlin, Feb. 18.

Several prisoners were taken during reconnaissance south-east of Saarbrueken, stated a communique issued here last night. The communique said German fighters shot down a British aeroplane, of the Bristol Blenheim type, over the North Sea. Reuter learns that the aircraft referred to is assumed to be an R.A.F. plane which failed to return to its base in England from a reconnaissance flight.—Reuter.

Shadow Plays to Tell Chinese People Japan's Aims in China Incident

Special Entertainment-Educational Shows Designed for Illiterate Audiences

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Shadow plays, a primitive forerunner of the motion-picture, will be "mobilized" to carry Japan's aims to the largely-illiterate population of North China and Mongolia.

Long a favourite entertainment of Japanese children, who flocked to watch performances in the street staged by itinerant showmen, the shadow play has been recognized to have an educational value of no small magnitude. Acting upon a request of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia and other public bodies in North China, the Japan Educational Shadow Play Society, with headquarters in Kanda Ward, Tokyo, will soon send expert operators to Peiping, Kalgan and other cities, to teach Chinese how to stage performances, during which the operator provides a crude running commentary on the action "on the stage," Domei learned today. The Asia Development Board and the Ministry of Overseas Affairs will assist the undertaking.

Instructors will also be sent by the Society to Manchuria to train operators there. The Manchuria Development Company, it was learned, would organize a corps of shadow play entertainers who would tour various isolated Japanese camps to entertain settlers and volunteers in places where neither motion pictures nor theatres are within easy reach. In this case, the shadow play will have more of an entertainment appeal than educational value.—Domei.

Germany Opposes Help to Finland

Scandinavian Assistance Limited; Allies Studying Problem of Intervention

Berlin, Feb. 18.

Germany has made clear to the Scandinavian countries that it will strongly oppose any intervention in Finland that might lead to an extension of the war and affect German trade with Sweden, a competent informant indicated last night. Both Norway and Sweden have announced their intention to aid Finland in "every way possible" except militarily, it was recalled.—United Press.

Finns Deny Pact with Allies

Stockholm, Feb. 18.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Viano Tanner, today categorically denied an interview with the newspaper "Aftonbladet," all rumours of an accord between Finland and the Western Powers—Britain and France—which would provide for the sending to Finland of military aid. The Finnish Foreign Minister denied that he would shortly go to London with the Premier, M. Rysto Ryti.—Havas.

Allies Bound to Caution

London, Feb. 18.

The cautious attitude adopted by the Scandinavian states towards the Finnish affair, as expressed by the Swedish Premier, Per Albin Hansson, does not allow Britain and France to extend to Finland aid other than war material and volunteers.

Ever-increasing quantities of Allied war materials have been flowing into Finland since early January and have reached imposing figures. It is therefore expected that Finland's resistance will stiffen shortly.

Some quarters suggested the landing of Allied troops at Petsamo under the very mouths of Soviet guns, but it is understood that such an idea was discarded both by Britain and France as involving too many risks and constituting an open war-like action against the Russians.

Government quarters asserted that the future attitude of the Allies towards Russia will depend largely on the effects of the German-Soviet economic agreement on Germany's war economy. The Allies, they said, are not likely to remain passive in face of the constant replenishing of Germany's oil reserves by Russia, and Britain and France may sooner or later be compelled to take some action in the Black Sea to cut off the passage of Soviet oil to the Reich.—Havas.

French Send Most Material

Paris, Feb. 18.

"France is easily the country which has sent Finland the greatest amount of material" stated a high military official today, speaking with the authority of the French headquarters.

He added that help to Finland included aerial equipment, anti-tank weapons, heavy artillery, pistols, bombs and a great quantity of munitions. Shipments, the official added, were divided up, in agreement with Great Britain, according to the possibilities of both countries.—Reuter.

Garibaldian Legion

Paris, Feb. 18.

A Garibaldian Legion commanded by Camillo Marabini will leave for Finland shortly to fight for the Finns. Units of the Garibaldian Legion had fought for France in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and in the Great War.—Havas.

Democratic Convention To Meet on July 15

Washington, Feb. 18.

Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today that the Democratic National Convention to elect candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency will meet on July 15 in Chicago.—Havas.

Indian Textile Workers Decide to Strike

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ahmedabad, Feb. 18.

A joint board of representatives of the Textile Labour Association has decided to call a general strike on February 26, after failure to agree with owners regarding a cost-of-living allowance. The strike will involve 100,000 workers.—Reuter.

Nazi Exaggerate British Losses

Only Twelve Tankers Lost; Norwegians Protest at New U-Boat Attacks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

The official German news agency yesterday issued a statement claiming that the Germans had sunk 25 British tankers since the beginning of the war, totalling 189,890 tons. Reuter learns from official sources in London that actually twelve British tankers, totalling some 89,000 tons, have been lost since hostilities began.

Norwegian Press Protests

The Oslo newspaper, the Dagbladet, in its issue of yesterday, comments ironically on a German report that February 15 was a "successful" day for sea warfare, and protests against inquiries into ship sinkings being held in camera, reveals a special commentary issued here today.

The "Handel," referring to its publication of the German official interpretation of sea warfare, writes: "The German radio broadcast yesterday parts of the article, and presented it as though we had written it ourselves. It was an attempt to gull Germany and the neutrals by the abuse of our paper. In future we cannot see our way to accept any explanation from that quarter, and we shall judge every authoritative German notification from the experience we had with this article."

The same paper, in an editorial comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shrieks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality," and sets against it the case of a German trawler's violation of Norwegian fisheries and the disappearance of a Norwegian ship.—Reuter.

British Steamer Aground

London, Feb. 18.

The British steamer Glendun, 633 tons, ran aground at an unspecified point early on Friday morning, it was disclosed today. The ten members of the Glendun's crew were landed safely.—United Press.

Norwegian Motor-Ship Lost

Oslo, Feb. 18.

The owners of the motor-ship Segovia (1,387 tons) announced last night that the vessel was presumed lost as the result of "war measures." Carrying a crew of 22 and one passenger, the Segovia was homeward bound from Portugal. She was last heard of in the Bay of Biscay.—Reuter.

Dutch Ship Hits Mine, Sinks

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.

The Dutch steamer Ameland, displacing, 4,537 tons, struck a mine in the North Sea this morning while on her way to the Netherlands East Indies, and is slowly sinking. The crew have been rescued.

It is also reported that two Swedish steamers the Liana of 1,646 tons, and the Osmed of 1,526 tons, were both sunk in the North Sea yesterday.—Havas.

Iranian Ship Torpedoed

Teheran, Feb. 18.

The Iranian steamer Armanistan was torpedoed by a German submarine yesterday while en route from Belgium to Iran.—Havas.

Chorus of Praise Greets Bold Admiralty Order and Feat of H.M.S. Cossack

Mr. Churchill Lauds Captain P. L. Vian; London Press Applauds Exploit; U.S. Understands Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has sent congratulations to Captain P. L. Vian, Commander of the destroyer H.M.S. Cossack, which halted the German ship Altmark, for his double rescue of "Britons from captivity, and Germans from drowning."

Well-informed circles in Paris fully support the Admiralty's action regarding the Altmark, drawing attention to repeated German violations of Norwegian territorial waters.

In Canada, the rescue of British seamen from the German vessel is welcomed as another naval achievement for Great Britain.

In Washington, well-informed quarters are surprised at Great Britain's violation of the three-mile limit, but there is widespread understanding of the action, rescuing so many distressed prisoners.—Reuter.

British Press Applaud Exploit

"Thank God we had the guts to do it," and "The Nelson touch," are two of the headings under which the press today unanimously praise the British Government's order to the destroyer Cossack to enter Norwegian waters and rescue the captive Britons aboard the Altmark.

The "Sunday Times" says it is a heartening piece of news. The Norwegian authorities at Oslo, it asserts, have put themselves in the weighing. They had no business to allow their neutrality to be exploited for conveying captive Britons to Germany.

The "Sunday Dispatch" says "Britain has demonstrated that there will be no more nonsense. If a Government cannot keep its waters neutral; if it affords shelter to an enemy ship of war; Britain must, and now clearly will, act in defence of the rights of this country."

The "Sunday Express" declares that the whole world, basing considerations on broad claims of humanity and sympathy apart from points of law, will applaud Mr. Winston Churchill and the Navy for their actions.

Navy Were Bound to Act

The "People" states that if the British Navy, knowing these men were prisoners who could be rescued, left them to their fate for a mere quibble of nice international procedure, every honest Briton would have cried "Shame!" and every follower of Herr Hitler would have shouted himself hoarse in derision.

The Admiralty's order, says the "Sunday Chronicle," will be endorsed enthusiastically by the whole Empire.

The "Sunday Pictorial" declares that the world had begun to think this was not the same Britain which was proud and justly respected, but, it adds, the order which went out from Mr. Churchill's Admiralty, and was so boldly carried out by our sailors, descendants of Nelson, puts Britain right in the eyes of Britain, neutrals—yes—and Germans."—Reuter.

Berlin Never So Angered

The anger and embitterment of Berlin over the Altmark affair are greater than at any time since the start of the war, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen daily, the "National Tidende." For the first time in several months, the Wilhelmstrasse has suspended its weekend holiday, and great activity prevails in Government offices, which are evidently preparing a countermove of some sort.

In Paris, undisguised admiration for the British Navy's handling of the incident is expressed in military circles. An official spokesman in the French capital declared today: "The British did extremely well to act with such energy." It is emphasized in French circles that the Altmark violated international law by concealing the fact that she had British prisoners aboard, and that she was armed. The possibility of a sequel to the incident is noted in Paris.

A special commentary issued here points out that the "New York Times," in an article today, refers to the Altmark as "a floating Nazi concentration camp." The Washington correspondent of the same paper states: "The view was expressed that if the Altmark was a naval auxiliary cruiser, as the presence of British sailors on board her would seem to indicate, there was considerable justification for the British action."

Free Men Tell of Nazi Prison Ship Horrors

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all fell in a heap. We battered at the hatches, but the Germans turned two hoses on us and had steam winches going to drown our noise.

Some of the rescued men showed bitterness that their concerted shouts were apparently ignored by the Norwegians.

"Well, The Navy is Here"

A tall, bearded rescued seaman said the first they knew of their rescue was when they heard a voice ask: "Any Englishmen here?" They shouted "Yes" and immediately came a reply, "Well, the Navy is here." The seaman added: "Then we all cheered as loudly as we could."

Another of the men stated that before the British were taken off the Altmark, a time-bomb had been fixed in their quarters, and that if the rescue had been half an hour later, it might have been too late.

About 50 of the rescued men were taken to hospital, and it is learned that a number of them are suffering from ulcers in the stomach as a result of poor food. Considering their terrible experiences, however, their condition is remarkably good.—Reuter.

Men Landed at Leith

Leith, Feb. 19.

Three hundred and twenty-six happy, haggard mariners returned from a "living death" yesterday, when the British destroyer Cossack, which rescued them from the German steamship Altmark, landed them at Leith yesterday afternoon.

As they were helped from the ship into waiting ambulances, the rescued mariners told of the suffering and mental agony they met with aboard the "Hell Ship" Altmark, on which they were prisoners from two to four months.

Thousands of Britons crowded the shore as the Cossack landed to cheer the weak, emaciated sailors as they staggered down the gang planks and entered the 25 ambulances and 20 busses converted into ambulances that awaited them.

James Wilkinson, a cleaner from the freighter Doric Star, said he had been aboard the Altmark for three months. "It was all bad," he said. "In the morning we were fed black bread and a bowl of wishy-washy soup. My ribs feel like they are sticking through my jacket."

The rescued men had long beards and their clothing was tattered. Thomas Hunter, sixteen years of age, the youngest among those rescued, had been a cadet on the steamer Newton Beach, which the Admiral Graf Spee captured on October 5. He grinned as he was brought down the gang plank to an ambulance.—United Press.

R.A.F. Aids in Freeing Men from "Hell Ship"

Altmark Located by Patrols In Contact With Warships

London, Feb. 18.

The part played by the Royal Air Force in securing the release of British prisoners from the German vessel Altmark, off the Norwegian coast, was described in an announcement by the Air Ministry last night.

"After locating the Altmark and carrying out long-range reconnaissance flights in support of His Majesty's ships, Coastal Command aircraft provided an air escort for H.M.S. Cossack and other British warships, until they reached port," said the announcement.

Four mines were sighted directly in the course of the warships, a few miles from the Scottish coast. The aircraft warned the leading vessel and went down to deal with the mines by machine-gun fire. Two of the mines were sunk in this way, while the destroyers disposed of the others.—Reuter.

British View Over Altmark Affair Stated

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problems raised by the Altmark incident, it was emphasized, but though the Allies do not wish to compromise their relations with the neutrals, Britain cannot concede anything in this matter.

British sentiment has not only refrained from criticizing the action of H.M.S. Cossack, but has acclaimed it with unanimous enthusiasm, it was concluded.—Havas.

Norwegian Protest to Be Rejected

London, Feb. 18.

Britain yesterday staunchly defended the invasion of Norwegian territorial waters by English warships and there was no doubt in official quarters that the indignant Norwegian protest over the Altmark incident would be rejected by the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, who would protest against Norway's handling of the whole affair, it was understood.

The British Admiralty has announced that the Altmark was armed, carrying two "Pompons"—one pound automatic cannons which fire metallic ammunition from a belt—and four machine-guns, which were found by the boarding party of the British destroyer Cossack. Norwegian officers, however, had assured the Captain of the Cossack there "could not be any British prisoners aboard the Altmark as the vessel was examined twice in Norwegian ports," the Admiralty revealed.—United Press.

Unarmed Watchman Shot by Gunman

When three men aroused the suspicions of police watchman No. 1782 as they were about to enter the Shanghai Sing lodging house at 579 Kiukiang Road shortly after 7.45 p.m. yesterday, one of them drew his pistol to intimidate the unarmed watchman. The latter refused to heed the threat, however, and attempted to disarm the thug with the result that one shot went off, injuring the watchman slightly in the left arm.

In the commotion that followed, the three thugs managed to get away before a police party from Louza station arrived on the scene. The injured watchman was rushed to hospital where first-aid treatment was applied. Meanwhile, investigations into the case have been opened. Detectives are under the impression that the trio attempted to commit an armed robbery in the lodging house.

Japan Suffers Severe Winter

Part of Country Registers Heaviest Snowfall, Others Experience Drought

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The winter of 1940 will go down in the records as one of the worst the people of Japan have ever faced. The third since the start of the Chinese Incident, the months of January and February have seen the severest snowfall in half a century in one section of the country while in other districts there has been a drought that has curtailed electric power consumption to almost 50 per cent. of normal.

This year for the first time since the establishment of the Weather Bureau 66 years ago, not a drop of rain was recorded in Tokyo during January. Ordinarily, there is a rainfall of about seven inches during the month but due to the severe drought this year reservoirs ran dry and all through Central Japan consumers were asked to curtail consumption.

Since the preceding month of December was also unusually dry the situation was extremely serious. In the western areas, in and around the industrial districts of Osaka and Kobe, the drought was felt even more sharply. Factories and private consumers were asked to reduce their electricity consumption voluntarily since the lack of water power was making large inroads on the usual output of electricity. However, factories and business houses were forced to close until finally the government stepped in and ordered reductions on the part of all consumers.

Empty Reservoir

The "Asahi," one of Japan's most highly regarded newspapers, declared that, "Never before in the annals of the power industry has there been such a calamity as that now being experienced in Kansai (Western Japan.)"

The Yamaguchi reservoir which has been one of Tokyo's main sources of supply since 1933 was more than half empty and six abandoned villages which had been submerged for seven years on the reservoir's site were above water level. Curious citizens found farming implements and home utensils scattered about, many of which were salvaged by the thrifty.

Early in February there was a shower for a few hours in Tokyo which authorities described as worse than useless for office workers were forced to turn on electric lights earlier than usual because of the overcast sky. As a result electricity consumption jumped again.

Meanwhile farther north, in the Japan Sea side of Honshu Island, record after record was broken by almost constant snowfalls. For 10 days snow fell in the Hokuriku area and in places drifted to a depth of as much as 25 feet.

Avalanches and snowslides brought train traffic to a virtual standstill while houses toppled from the weight of snow on the roofs. Figures were incomplete but as many as 78 persons were known to have lost their lives, including 30 miners who were entombed when an avalanche blocked the mine's outlet. Troops were called out in many districts to help clear streets and patrol the towns.

Shipwreck and Fire

Worst disaster of the entire winter resulted in the loss of approximately 700 lives in the middle of December when a Russian fishing boat was caught in a blinding blizzard in Soya Strait and smashed into hidden rocks off the coast. Rescuers were helpless and only 400 out of 1,100 passengers, many of them women and children, were saved.

One of the most disastrous fires Japan has suffered in years ravaged the city of Shizuoka during January and firemen said they were unable to prevent the blaze from spreading because of the water shortage. Some 40,000 of the city's 200,000 persons were left homeless. A sudden cold spell increased the suffering and the refugees were housed in schools in the vicinity until aid was rushed from other sections of the country.

Even the average person in Japan, who felt no direct discomfort from avalanches, fires or drought, found the winter of 1940 more uncomfortable than usual. Shortages of coal and charcoal, as well as electricity, made it difficult to secure supplies to heat his home. Profiteers took advantage of the situation and despite Government decrees against price raising, extremely high rates were charged in many instances. Those who were unable to secure necessary fuel did without, and in many homes and offices persons wore overcoats and mufflers during the entire day. As a result there was a marked increase in sickness although no serious epidemics were experienced.—United Press.

British Imports and Exports Rise

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Great Britain's imports during January totalled £105,000,000, an increase of £18,250,000 on the previous month, and £29,250,000 more than the same month last year. Exports amounted to £41,000,000, an increase of £1,000,000 on the previous month, and of £1,500,000 compared with January last year.—Reuter.

Armed Robbers Keep Busy During Evening

When six robbers, two of them armed with pistols, emerged from an oil hong at 200 Canton Road shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, after having intimidated the occupants of the premises, they were richer by $700 in bank notes. Central police station was immediately informed of the occurrence and detectives are now investigating the case. No arrests had been made up to early this morning.

Almost exactly one hour later, four men of whom only one was armed, entered a Chinese house at 146 Chekiang Road where they held up the occupants, subsequently departing with money, jewellery and clothing valued at $700.

At 6.03 p.m., three men one of whom was armed, stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at $200 from House 7, Lane 522 Ward Road, while at 7 p.m. a male Chinese was held up on Hsian Road and relieved of his overcoat and $10 in cash. The cases are now being investigated.

Marshal Mannerheim Urges Finns to Hold Russians

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Moscow, Feb. 18.

The Finnish main line of defence, the Mannerheim Line, was cracked by Russian troops yesterday, the Red Army claimed last night. The Army promised the "utter annihilation of the enemy."

Red troops broke through the Finn first line of defence on the Karelian Isthmus and occupied 161 strategic positions within 12½ miles of Viipuri, Soviet Army communiques claimed. The communiques minimized Finnish resistance on the Mannerheim Line. One dispatch to a Soviet newspaper asserted that Finn officers and men were surrendering as "misled men of Baron Mannerheim and his bosses, the London bankers."

Some of the positions the Red forces took were among the strongest the Finns built on the eastern frontier, the communiques claimed. One communique asserted that 51 points captured were of reinforced concrete. The Russians stormed the Finn positions shouting the battle cry, "Destroy the Finn snakes!" the communique said. The Reds easily followed in the paths cut by tanks and heavy artillery, the communique said.

The Soviet launched a heavy offensive against the Mannerheim Line on February 9 which was "unabatingly successful," the communique declared.—United Press.

Red Advance Continues

Moscow, Feb. 18.

A communique issued here last night claims the capture of military stations at Leipiasus and Kiamiaraia and that the Russian advance continues. Yesterday 22 pillboxes were seized, while during several great offensives Russians captured 42 machine-guns and 170 field guns it, is stated. Bombing of Finnish troops and military objectives continued, five Finnish planes being shot down.—Reuter.

Soviets Claim Finns Flee

Moscow, Feb. 18.

With Soviet troops hot in pursuit, Finnish forces are in full retreat towards Viipuri, having suffered tremendous losses, the Leningrad General Staff announced in a communique this morning.

Soviet troops occupied the town of Ojnola on the northern bank of Lake Muolomarvi, the fortified zone of Karhula west of the Summa region, and the coastal towns of Narja and Muurila, the communique added. Soviet troops are pursuing the enemy along the entire front. Nothing of importance occurred in other sectors, but Soviet planes bombed enemy military objectives during the day.—Havas.

Swedish Press Hits at Government Caution

Finns Must Be Aided to Stave Off Red Menace

Stockholm, Feb. 17.

The Swedish Government continued to come in for bitter attacks from the press this morning for refusing to extend military aid to Finland.

"The communique of the Premier was a blow to Sweden's chest," the "Svenska Dagbladet" said. "After the population of the country had shown so much understanding and spirit of sacrifice for the Finnish cause and that millions of Swedes are anxiously listening in to radio reports on the situation in the Karelian Isthmus, the head of the Government dealt summarily with a request of which public opinion had never been informed."

The paper accused the Premier of not showing that amount of understanding which can be expected from the head of a Government.

The "Dagens Nyheter," liberal organ, stressed that "one should not close one's eyes to the truth. Finland's heroic resistance cannot hold out for long against crushing numerical superiority. In these conditions, it was but natural for Finland to appeal to Sweden first. The Finns need soldiers above all. The Premier's communique had the effect of an icy shower on the country. The Government must explain its attitude and shed light on Sweden's military situation by the publication of documents from the competent authorities so that the people can know it."

The paper admitted that Sweden's military power is not sufficient, nor are her railways, and this makes it difficult to extend military aid to Finland. However, the journal concluded, the Government must shed light on this subject.

The "Goteborg Handelstidningen" stressed that "the day the Russians are at Tornea and on the Aaland archipelago, Sweden's death knell will have sounded."

"Whether the Russians continue their march to effect a junction with the Nazis, or rest upon their laurels, Sweden is lost if a few minutes are enough for Russian planes to bomb her capital," the paper added. "A horrible responsibility weighs upon Sweden's leaders," the journal concluded.—Havas.

Complete Calm in Nanning Area

Complete calm prevailed in the Nanning area in south-eastern Kwangsi since the Japanese forces completed their orderly withdrawal towards that key city on February 12, after achieving their objective in recent campaign, a Japanese Army spokesman in Shanghai declared last night on the basis of an official dispatch from Nanning received by the general headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China at 8 o'clock last night.

"Not even a rifle shot has been heard near Nanning recently," he said. "It goes without saying that gunfire is inaudible." The spokesman characterized Chinese reports of the imminent fall of Nanning, which Chungking dispatches alleged was on fire, as "complete fabrications without the slightest basis in fact."

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U.S. Diplomatic Moves In Baltics

Moscow Notes Activities Of American Envoys

Moscow, Feb. 18.

Newspapers here yesterday gave prominence to a dispatch from Tallinn, Esthonia, reporting intense American diplomatic activity in the Baltic countries.

The dispatch said that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to the Soviet, had conferred with Mr. John Wiley, American Minister to Latvia, and other American and foreign diplomat officials in the Baltic nations.

The nature of the American activity was not indicated by the dispatch, but it was recalled that last week it was believed Mr. Steinhardt was active in attempting to mediate in the Russo-Finnish war. However, reports of this nature could not be confirmed.—United Press.

Three Taxis Stopped By Armed Gang

The Chinese passengers of three hirecars travelling along Connaught Road between 2 and 3 a.m. yesterday, were held up and relieved of jewellery, money and clothing to the total value of $85, when a trio of thugs, one armed with a Mauser pistol, used this "get-rich-quick" method.

The cases were all reported to Gordon Road police station but up to a later hour last night nothing further could be learned. Of the three cars, one belonged to the Ford Hire Service and one to the Silver Taxi Service.

U.S. Naval Board Seeks Dirigible

Washington, Feb. 18.

A special naval board yesterday recommended to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, that funds be sought for the construction of a 3,000,000 cubic foot dirigible and a blimp construction programme. The board also advocated the development of lighter than air training facilities.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

By a considerable majority Irishmen predominate in the R.A.M.C. at the front. Some come from North Ireland, but more from Eire.

The usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christion Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by Dr. Carleton Lacy. Subject:—"The Voice of God." At 8.30 p.m.

Despite the war there is still a good deal of interest in civil aviation and services are on the increase. The Weston-Cardiff air ferry, which ceased to work on the outbreak of war, has been restarted and so have the services between Inverness and Shetland by way of Wick and Kirkwall.

General Georges, who is commanding the Group of Armies in N. E. France, and whom the King met and decorated, is the direct Commander of the British Army in France, now in the line. Eventual successor to General Gamelin, he is a splendid soldier and the son of a constable in the gendarmerie. A fine conversationalist, he quickly puts visitors at their ease.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gauss, wife of the American Consul-General in Shanghai, accompanied by her son, Mr. C. B. Gauss, sailed for the United States in the ss. President Taft on Saturday. Mr. C. E. Gauss will remain in Shanghai and expects to join his family in California before proceeding to Canberra to take up his post as the first United States Minister to Australia.

The Earl of Darnley, who was reprimanded by Lord Halifax for asking untimely questions about peace negotiations, is an Irish peer. He sits in the Lords in virtue of an English barony inherited from a woman cousin in 1937. A major in the R.A.F. in the last war, he has been married twice. His only daughter, Lady Marguerite Strickland, is a hard-working actress of 26.

A member of Parliament particularly interested in how matters stand in Finland is Mr. Patrick Donner, at present a pilot officer in the R.A.F. His father, Mr. Ossian Donner, now a naturalized Englishman, began life as a Finn. He was the first Minister Finland sent to this country. He married a Scots-woman. The family had to flee from Finland into Sweden during the previous Russian war.

The Modern Science Library of Japan at No. 149 Szechuen Road was visited by 9,780 persons, including Japanese, Chinese and foreigners, during January, the "Mainichi" said yesterday morning. Although fiction and drama headed the list of books read, as usual, it was regarded as noteworthy that volumes on engineering, economics and industry were becoming increasingly popular, the paper said.

A dance was held at the Astor House Hotel Saturday night under the auspices of the Japanese-Italian-German Friendship Society, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday morning. Present were about 300 persons, among them Herr M. Fischer, German Consul-General. Invitations were issued by Mr. Yasuzo Hasegawa, Herr A. R. Kroeger and Signor G. Radicati di Primeglio, the paper said.

Mr. R. A. Butler, who is representing Britain at the League Council meeting, was 37 yesterday, and is certainly one of our ablest junior Ministers. He was appointed Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office in February of 1938, after having distinguished himself by helping to pilot the India Bill through the Commons. His wife is the only child of Mr. Samuel Courtauld. She is not only a rich heiress, but is as politically-minded as her husband.

The Old Comrades' Association of the Welch Regiment gave a cocktail party for Major C. J. Corbin, founder of the local branch, at the Shanghai Club last week. A souvenir paper knife adorned with the Regimental crest was presented to the guest of honour, who is leaving Shanghai after service as Brigade Major of the S.V.C. to rejoin his regiment. The committee of St. David's Society entertained Major Corbin at luncheon at the Shanghai Club last week.

On the occasion of their impending retirement and return to Brazil, Dr. Regis d'Oliveira and his wife, Dona Gina, were presented with a pair of diamond cuff links and a diamond and ruby brooch respectively, by the Princess Alice and Countess of Athlone on behalf of their many friends in London. Dr. d'Oliveira has been the Brazilian Ambassador to Great Britain since 1926, and was also the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps. Attending the presentation ceremony were Lady Oxford and Asquith, and Lady Austen Chamberlain.

Few women have had a more interesting administrative career than Dame Rachel Crowdy, who is to marry shortly. She started it by commanding the V.A.D. in France during the last war, and was the youngest D.B.E. ever created. After that she began a long association with the League of Nations. It was part of her duty to investigate the ramifications of the Opium and White Slave traffics. Her fiance, Lieut.-Col. Cudbert (not Cuthbert) Thornhill, was one of "Ironside's men" in North Russia in 1918. Born in 1883, he is a year older than Dame Rachel, and had his first marriage in 1923.

The Murman Railway, which links Leningrad to Murmansk on the Arctic coast, and which the Finns have frequently bombed, was built by the Allies during the last war to bring supplies into Russia from the North. It is single line, wretchedly ballasted, has prodigious curves and inclines, with numberless bridges, all of wooden piles. It was constructed in 16 months. Tens of thousands of Austrian and German prisoners of war worked on it. Owing to the rigorous climate, one prisoner of war died for every sleeper laid. And the line is over 600 miles long. The bridge at Kem, on the White Sea, crosses a river of that name, and is 200 yards long, spanning precipitous banks. This the Finns have successfully bombed.

Cheaper Flour for Shanghai Poor

Local Mills to Make Daily Distribution at Cut Price; Cheaper Coal Balls

Efforts are beginning to be made by authorities and Chinese civic leaders to stabilize the flour and coal situation in Shanghai.

Following arrangements made between Settlement and Concession authorities and flour merchants, flour will be sold commencing today for a month at a lower price by 27 flour hongs while negotiations between Mr. Yu Ya-ching and other Chinese civic leaders and coal merchants have resulted in an understanding whereby coal balls will be quoted at a cheaper price. The price situation especially in the rice market, still leaves much to be desired, inquiries reveal.

Commencing today, two leading flour mills here will daily distribute 7,500 bags of flour each weighing 49 pounds to 27 flour shops to be sold publicly at a price of $10.30 per bag. Each person is allowed to buy only one bag. The police will keep order in front of the appointed flour hongs. The Fou Foong Flour Mill and Fu Hsing Flour Mill are distributing the flour. Although the arrangement will no doubt benefit the public in general, many Chinese noodle restaurants and confectioneries will experience difficulties because they will not be able to obtain their big quota of flour from these shops, it is learned.

Several important decisions have been reached between Chinese civic leaders and coal merchants for distributing coal balls needed by every Chinese family for cooking. A picul of coal balls is now priced at over $7 but commencing tomorrow the price will be quoted at only $5.80 which, however, is still too high to be paid by the average resident. It will be sold at $110 per ton in wholesale business. Mr. Yu Ya-ching has been requested to negotiate with shipping circles for reducing the freight so that coal may be sent here by paying less transportation expenses than before. It is learned that Shanghai needs about 1,000 tons of coal daily for making coal balls. The arrangement also requires those hoarding coal in godowns to take out their cargo at a specified time otherwise business contracts will be nullified and money returned so that the cargo may be sold cheaply by former sellers.

"Broken" Saigon rice will again be distributed at a very cheap price commencing Friday under the supervision of the Rice Distribution Committee, a subsidiary organization of the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Association headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching. Forty rice shops will be asked to distribute 2,000 bags of such rice daily but each person is allowed to buy only $1 worth of the grain.

More Funds Reach Salvation Army

Cheerfully responding to the 1940 appeal of the Salvation Army, teachers and pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, late Saturday sent in a donation of $179, which with other donations raised the fund to a total of $83,873. Every year the same school has responded to the Army's appeal.

The Army's Rice Buses, which distribute hot rice to starving thousands, are operating nightly on the streets of the city and despite warmer weather the demands made upon the Army have not decreased, in fact additional rice buses have been placed in service.

Brigadier B. Morris, Regional Officer, stresses that in other years the Army made personal calls upon friends, but cannot do so this year because of heavy burdens which keeps the entire staff busy day and night. The officer therefore requests that personal calls should not be awaited but that donations be sent to Appeal Headquarters, 40 Sassoon Arcade.

The new donations include the following:—

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		Wang Hsin Yuan	5
			$83,873.50

Fourth Marines Church

One of the largest crowds ever to attend the services held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning heard a fine concert programme. Featured in the concert was the Shanghai Associated Harmonica Orchestra, under the very able and excellent direction of H. S. Li and C. Li, bandmasters, and Mr. Y. C. Wong, conductor. Heard in this concert was the Overture, "Semiramide" (Sinfonia) by Rossini and the Waltz "On The Beautiful Blue Danube" by Strauss. Also heard, was the March, "Coronation" by Meyerbeer. As a special presentation of this affair, a Harmonica Quartette, composed of Messrs. Y. T. Lou, W. S. Koch, Y. T. Mew and Q. C. Chang, played the "Menuette In 'A'", by Beccherini. The piano accordian solo "L 'estudiantina Waltz" by Waldteufel was the finest individual presentation of the morning, and the artist very kindly obliged with an encore. The Chinese Anthem, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem concluded this concert and services.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme "The Promises Men Die For."

The services opened with the Prelude "Draw Thou My Soul, O Lord" by Sullivan, and for the Offertory, "Mooning (A Serenade) by King. The Clarinet Quartette, Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc's Brown, Lawson, and Private Montgomery participating, was heard during the services.

Salvation Army "Rice Bus" and "Waifs" Fund

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Cheng Pen	100		
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Chinese Re-occupation Of Tungshan Island

Chungking, Feb. 18.

Japanese forces which occupied Tungshan Island, off the south-eastern Fukien coast, have been driven back to their warships, according to a Chinese dispatch from Foochow received here today. The Chinese are stated to be in complete occupation of the island.

After converging on Tungshan City, the dispatch declares, Chinese forces launched an assault on the town on the night of February 15. They are said to have entered it the following morning. Japanese remnants, it is added, escaped back to their warships.—Reuter.

Japanese Message Answered

Chinese Military Declare Present Warfare Tactics Will Be Continued

Chungking, Feb. 18.

Enquiries regarding an announcement by the Japanese addressed to Chinese commanders, reveal that the Japanese South China Command on February 16 sent a message to Chinese military leaders on the South Kwangsi front, by means of a radio broadcast, paying tribute to the bravery of Chinese soldiers but criticizing Chinese tactics.

In a statement published this morning, Chinese military authorities express surprise and bewilderment at the Japanese message.

"Chinese tactics," they declare, "may not be clever, but they are the same tactics which have frustrated Japanese drives in North Hupeh, South Shansi, North Hunan, North Kwangtung and South Kwangsi. Whatever the Japanese may say, the Chinese will adhere to the tactics adopted in the past.

"In South Kwangsi, unfortunately," the statement continues, "Japanese troops did not dare to penetrate farther, and the speed of their retreat was unusual. The Chinese, therefore, succeeded only in entrapping a portion of their forces. Otherwise, the Chinese plan of annihilation would have been achieved.

"Speaking of strategic points, how can the Japanese explain the recapture by the Chinese of Kunlunkwan, the famous pass, for the defence of which they lost one major-general? Furthermore, Chinese tactics are not to fight for the occupation of one or two strategic points, but for encirclement of Japanese forces.

"As the Chinese supreme commander puts it: 'Our tactics are to force the Japanese to admit defeat without battle. No Japanese troops will be allowed to return. Either they are killed in fighting, or they perish in siege.'

"Japanese losses in men and equipment in the South Kwangsi battle are unprecedented. It has so far been established that the Chinese captured 336 machine-guns, 22 field guns, and 27 tanks and armoured cars. A total of 1,600 cases of war trophies are now being shipped back to the rear for public display," the Chinese statement concludes.—Reuter.

Alleged Pirate Denies Charge

Man Captured by Hanwo Crew Before Court

An alleged armed pirate caught red-handed by Russian guards aboard the Jardine tug Hanwo on Friday when the latter shot dead one of the men thus saving the boat from being pirated has been turned over by the River Police to the Second Special District Court for trial but since he has denied that he is a pirate, judgment has been reserved pending further investigations.

When Chu Kai-hung, the arrested man, was brought before the court on Saturday he denied that he was a pirate explaining that he served in a "self-defence corps" and that he was boarding the boat in order to examine goods when he was caught.

It was revealed in court that besides Chu, there was another man named Wang Chi-chong who took part in the piracy. Travelling in a junk outside Woosung and armed with revolvers they were planning to go aboard the British boat when the Russian guards took action against them. They resisted and, as a result of the battle, Wang was killed.

Italian Consul-General Congratulates Mayor

Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul-General, sent a telegram to Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on Saturday morning, expressing congratulations on the satisfactory settlement of the western area policing question, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

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Furthering Empire Solidarity

Members of Royal Empire Society Hold Luncheon; New Members Wanted

With the object of bringing members together so as to facilitate an exchange of views, and to further the objects of the Society in this time of war for Britain and her Empire, an informal lunch was organized by members of the Royal Empire Society on Friday. At the luncheon future activities of the Society were discussed.

Among those present were Messrs. V. G. Bowden, E. F. Hardman, R. F. C. Master, N. C. MacGregor, A. Pollock, T. S. Powell, A. Pullen, Alec L. Davidson (acting local corresponding secretary) and Major Duclos, all being members of the Society.

It was decided that a cocktail party should be held next month so that non-resident Fellows may get together and invite guests, with a view to increasing the membership and putting the Society "on the map" as far as Shanghai is concerned. Prior to the cocktail party a meeting of Fellows will be held to appoint a local Committee in order to increase the activities of the Society.

There are about sixty non-resident Fellows in Shanghai and it is desired that this number shall be considerably increased. Anyone who is interested and who wishes to have further particulars is asked to communicate with Mr. Alec L. Davidson, c/o British & Chinese Corporation, Ltd., 27, The Bund.

History of the Society

The Society was founded as the Colonial Society in 1868 to combat the separatist tendencies of that time. In 1882 it was incorporated by Royal Charter under the name of the Royal Colonial Institute. On the occasion of its diamond jubilee the name of the Society was changed to the Royal Empire Society so as to meet the changed conditions of the time and to express more accurately the width of its scope and purpose.

One of the chief objects of the Royal Empire Society as laid down in the Charter is "to promote the preservation of a permanent union between the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire, and to maintain the power and best traditions of the Empire."

The preservation of the unity of the British Empire is a vital necessity which can only be maintained by mutual knowledge and understanding among the peoples that dwell under the protection of the British flag. The Royal Empire Society is a leading example of what cooperation and enthusiasm can do toward achieving that object.

Bulgarian Foreign Policy Unchanged

Istanbul, Feb. 18.

The recent change in the Bulgarian Government does not mean that there will be a subsequent change in Bulgaria's foreign policy, official circles at Ankara said yesterday. King Boris on February 16 appointed M. Bogdan Filoff as Premier of Bulgaria succeeding M. George Kiosseivanov, who resigned February 15. Official quarters here believed Bulgaria would continue her friendship with her neighbours and allow Turkey successfully to pursue the task of cementing inter-Balkan co-operation to preserve peace in south-eastern Europe.—United Press.

Comfort Bags Going To Japanese Troops

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Two million members of the Japan Young Women's Association throughout the country are making arrangements to dispatch comfort letters and bags to troops at China fronts on March 6, the birthday anniversary of the Empress.

Members of the association will describe for the enjoyment of the soldiers present conditions in their native districts and the activities of their respective families. Photographs, local products, toys and postcards will be packed in the bags. The plan is being supported by the Military Welfare Bureau.—Domei.

New Chinese Bank to Be Started

First Institution Under New Regime

Making the first serious effort to stabilize their financial position in Shanghai, Chinese banking interests closely connected with the new Chinese authorities are planning to establish a commercial bank somewhere in the Settlement. It is stated by the "Sin Shun Pao" that the bank will be known as the Central Asia (or Chung Ya) Commercial Bank capitalized at $5,000,000.

The capital has already been paid up and promoters of the new institution will hold a meeting next Saturday to discuss all questions connected with the business prior to its formal inauguration for which a date has not yet been chosen. The purpose of establishing the new bank is said to be the development of commerce in Shanghai.

The development is interesting to watch since so far no local commercial bank has been established under the supervision of the new regime. The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank has a local branch but it is established by the "Reformed Government" at Nanking. It is not indicated in the report whether or not the new bank is affiliated with the new local Chinese regime but the fact that the news is circulated only by a pro-Japanese Chinese language newspaper the trend of the story is told. Chinese banks, other than the Hua Hsing in Shanghai, are under the influence of Chungking from which they take orders.

Boy Scouts Given Awards

Father and Son Banquet At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The annual Scout-Cub Father and Son Banquet of the American Scout Troop was held on Saturday night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The programme consisted of a good swim and musical number by:—Harold Johnson, Morris Trimmer, William Dungan, Irvine Dungan, George Hudson, Lloyd Craighill, Kenneth Campbell, Henry Corra, Houston Patterson, Lewis Lancester.

The following boys received their *Tenderfoot* awards:—

Irvine Dungan, James Tewksbury, Jimmie Lin, William Awad, Anker Henningsen, Harvey Smit, George Bardwil, David Standard, Sandy Dunlap.

The following boys received their *Second Class* awards:—

Peter Kazak, Raymond Womeldorf, Robert Whitener, Campbell McMillan, John Smith, Harold Snuggs, Allen Wiant, David Hamilton, Irvine Dungan, Henry Corra, Bill Fuller.

The following boys received their *First Class* awards:—

Winston Haskell, Fritz Greene, Everett Jackson, Neal Brady, Jim Worley, Robert Harkson, Lewis Lancaster, Donald Libby, Robert Richardson, Forest Sone, Joe Henry, Owen Koeppe, Bobby Patterson, Edward Jackson, Housten Patterson.

The following boys received their *Star* awards:—

Morton Bates, George Hudson, Harold Johnson, Morris Trimmer.

These *merit badges* were awarded:

Morton Bates—First Aid;
Sidney Anderson—Carpentry, safety;
Neal Brady—Reading, Swimming, Cooking, Music, Firemanship, Personal Health, Public Health, Woodwork; First Aid;
Henry Corra—Life-Saving, Swimming,
Fritz Greene—Public Health, Carpentry, Personal Health, First Aid;
Robert Harkson—Swimming; Interpreting, Carpentry;
Winston Haskel—Firemanship, Personal Health, First Aid, Carpentry, Woodworking;
Joe Henry—Personal Health, Safety, Firemanship, First Aid, Public Health, Farm & Home Planning;
George Hudson—Safety, Swimming, Cooking, Pathfinding, Athletics, Mechanics, Photograph, Civics;
Everett Jackson—Cooking, Handicraft, Swimming, Signaling, Woodwork.
Edward Jackson—Swimming, Woodwork, Painting, Carpentry;
Harold Johnson—Cooking, Woodwork, Swimming, Plumbing, Firemanship, First Aid, Public Health, Pathfinding, Personal Health;
Peter Kazak—Woodwork, Carpentry;
Lewis Lancaster—Swimming;
Donald Libby—Firemanship;
Houston Patterson—Firemanship, Personal Health;
Bobby Patterson—Firemanship, Personal Health;
Robert Richardson—Swimming, Carpentry;
Morris Trimmer—First Aid, Public Health, Firemanship, Pathfinding, Cooking, Farm Layout, Personal Health;
Jim Worley—Swimming, Firemanship, Personal Health, First Aid.

Gambling Dens Must Close

Shanghai's "Monte Carlo" To Disappear Within Fortnight

Some 30 gambling establishments of all sizes in the western extra-settlement area will have to close their doors at the end of this month in compliance with orders issued by the Shanghai Special Municipality two days ago.

The measure was taken to improve conditions in the outside areas following the signing between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Special Municipality last Friday, of the *modus vivandi* governing policing of the western district.

The operators of the establishments concerned have appealed for an extension of the closing dead-line for six months on the grounds that 1,500 employees would be thrown out of work.

Authoritative quarters told the "North-China Daily News" last night that this appeal would probably be ignored as it was the desire of all parties concerned to speed up the return to normal conditions in the Chinese districts in the western part of the city.

No mention is made in the order of the closing of the various lottery and opium establishments.

Prince Konoye Hinted As Ambassador

First Japanese Envoy to New Wang Government

Prince Ayamaru Konoye, new President of the Privy Council and former Premier of Japan, was being mentioned in official Japanese circles in China as the most suitable candidate for the post of first Japanese Ambassador to the capital of the projected new central government, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

The reason for this opinion, the paper said, was that the peace and national salvation movement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the projected government, was inspired by the statement of Prince Konoye on December 22, 1938, announcing fundamental conditions for co-operation between Japan and China.

Dr. Chu Min-yi, Chairman of a committee preparing for the establishment of the regime, went to Nanking on Thursday with seven associates, the paper recalled.

Senator Wheeler Not to Run for Presidency

Anti-Third Term Field Left to Mr. Garner

Washington, Feb. 18.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, yesterday declared he would not enter primary Presidential elections in competition with President Roosevelt, thus leaving "anti-third term field" clear for Mr. John N. Garner, the Vice-President.

Senator Wheeler said, however, he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination if President Roosevelt does not run for re-election.

Senator Wheeler's announcement was regarded by political observers as a setback to the Garner forces, who have been privately urging other candidates to allow their names to be filed on the fast growing list of states where Roosevelt delegates are entered.

Democratic convention delegates from Massachusetts pledged themselves to vote for Mr. James J. Farley, Postmaster-General, at the forthcoming convention. Mr. Farley's sponsors indicated they would not press the Postmaster-General's nomination should President Roosevelt decide to run.—United Press.

Hungarian Freighter Detained

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Alleged to have violated port regulations, the Hungarian freighter Nyugat, 8,000 tons, owned by the Neptune Navigation Company, was being detained for investigation by police today.

The vessel appeared in the port of Miike in Fukuoka Prefecture Thursday evening. It dropped anchor off the village of Sueeyshi in Hachijo Island outside Tokyo Bay a week ago and left Sunday evening, disregarding orders of police to stay for investigation. The Metropolitan Police Board sent a man to question the freighter's officers about her movements.—Domei.

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Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		⅞%

New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 17.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅜d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Milan	77.50	„ (buying)	1/2 1/16
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.35
Paris	2.24½	Shanghai	7.00
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	18.00
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.75 N
London			3.95⅞
„ Demand			3.95
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
„ „ Market Rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.57¾

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Feb. 17.

Supplies of funds continued to flow in borrowers favour in the London money market during the week under review. Contrary to general expectations discount houses failed to obtain their quota of Treasury Bills at a better rate than last week.

The amount allotted was only £60,000,000 of the £65,000,000 offered.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb. 17.

Labour trouble in the textile industry and repercussions from settlement difficulties on the Stock Exchange induced selling on the Bombay Cotton market during the week under review, but straddle reversing on a broadening scale, attributed to a prominent American house, attracted replacement buying.

Despite clearings totalling only £415,000, compared with last month's record of £1,481,000, the market delayed trading owing to members requiring time to arrange payment.

The broadening of export enquiry led to booking of fair lines for the Continent and Lancashire, but little was done from the Far East. The immediate outlook is uncertain, pending the labour settlement.—Reuter.

Circulation of Hua Hsing Notes Decreases

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes in circulation during the first half of February were estimated at HH $5,093,000, showing a decrease of $189,000 when compared with that at the end of January, bank officials announced Friday.

The decrease was attributed to the fact that a large number of the Hua Hsing notes were put into deposit accounts during the period, according to the announcement.

Hua Hsing notes now in circulation were classified in the announcement as follows: Convertible notes, HH$5.077.000; subsidiary notes, HH$ 16,000.—Domei.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on some trade buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices further gained on a good cash demand and in sympathy with Wall Street advices. Finally, the market closed steady on the firmness of spots, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on an improved speculative demand and sustained factory interest. Towards the close, profit taking appeared and partially shaved earlier gains. At the close, gains of 5 to 9 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early slipped, despite higher Winnipeg advices, on liquidation, speculative selling and reports of beneficial rains. At the final bell, losses of ⅝ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton

Mar.	11.03-03 unc.
May	10.78-78 +02
July	10.38-38 +01
July (N.C.)	10.53 N +01
Oct. (N.C.)	9.74-74 +02
Dec. (N.C.)	9.64-64 +02
Jan. (N.C.)	9.62-62 +04

New York Rubber

Mar.	19.09-09 +09
May	18.56-59 +05 B/A
July	18.25-30 +05 B/A
Sept.	18.02 N +07

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

Mar.	1.84-85 unc. B/A
May	1.92-93 unc. B/A
Sept.	2.03-04 unc. B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.56-56½ unc. B/A
May	1.56-57 —½ B/A
Sept.	1.56-56½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat

May 102⅞-103 —⅝
July 100¾-100⅝ —⅞

Chicago Corn

May 56½-56⅝ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May 88⅛-88⅛ +1⅜

New York Silk

Closed

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Feb. 16.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 16 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 95,050 units, compared with 95,985 units during the previous week and 79,860 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Feb. 16.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended February 10, reported that loadings for the period totalled 627,000 cars. This indicates an increase of 47,000 cars over the corresponding period of last year, but a decrease of 30,000 cars compared with the week ended February 3.

Loadings for the corresponding period of last year totalled 580,000 cars, while those for the week ended February 3 were given as 657,000 cars.—Reuter.

New York Metal

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots), 45¼ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	--	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	0.35	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	1
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting ..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B" .. 35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	1
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	0.90	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	8
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	3
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner .. 5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. 100	—	—	54	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	6
Chrysler 5	5.00	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	2.05	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead .. 10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors .. 10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	7
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	21	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward ..	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation 1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co. 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	20	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum ..	2	Mar. 1	28	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	92	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley 5	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.40	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	2	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft .. 5	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec. .. 6.50	3.50	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

Further selective buying was witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with prices, on balance, finishing firmer and fractionally higher. Interest was chiefly centered on metals, oils and aircraft issues.

Trading, however, was still slow, with the turnover for the day amounting to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.28	148.43	148.72	+0.52
20 Rails	31.04	30.93	30.94	+0.08
15 Utilit.	25.05	24.94	24.99	+0.0
40 Bonds	——	——	89.32	+0.0
11 Commod.	——	——	59.53	—0.19

	Feb. 16	17		Feb. 16	17
Adams Exp	7¾	7½	Jones & L	60¼	61¼
Alleg Lud	22	22¼	Kennecott	36¼	36¼
Alld Store	8¾	9	Lak F & M	3⅛	*4
Allis Chal	37¾	37¾	Libbey O F	51	50¼
Alum Ltd	95½	95	Lockheed	30⅝	30⅝
Amer Can	115	115¾	Loew's	36¼	36⅝
Am Cyan B	35½	35⅝	Mack Trks	25⅜	25¼
Am For Pr	1¾	1⅝	Martin G	40⅜	41
„ $7 pfd	25¼	25¼	McK & R	*22¾	*24¼
Am G & E	34⅜	35¼	Monsanto	110	110
Am Loco	19	19¼	Mont Ward	54	54
Am Metal	*24¼	*24¼	Nat Avia	12⅜	*12¼
Am Radtr	9¼	9⅜	Nat City B	*29¼	*29¼
Am R Mill	15¼	15¼	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am Smltg	50⅝	50¼	Nat Dist	24⅜	24¼
Am Sug R	21	21¼	Nat Gyp	11⅜	*11⅜
Am T & T	171¾	171⅝	Nat Lead	20⅜	20⅜
Am Tob B	90⅛	90	Nat P & Lt	8	7⅞
Am Wtrwks	9⅞	10	Nat Steel	69	69
Anaconda	29¼	29½	Nat Supply	9	9
Atchison	23¼	23⅝	N Y Cent	16⅞	17
Auburn	*1⅝	1¾	Niag Hud	5¼	5⅛
Baldwin	15⅞	15¾	N A Avia	24¼	24¼
Balte & O	5⅝	5½	N Am Co	21⅞	21⅞
Barber	15¾	15¾	N Pacific	8⅝	8⅜
Barns Oil	11½	11⅜	O I Glass	62¼	63
Bendix	31¼	31⅜	Pac G & E	34	34¼
Beth Steel	77	78⅛	Pac Light	47¼	47¼
Bliss	14	14	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Boeing	24¼	24	Paramount	7¼	7⅜
Borg War	23⅜	23¼	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅜
Brid Brass	11¼	11¼	Phelps	38⅜	38¼
Briggs Mfg	20⅝	21⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Bkn-M Tr	19⅜	19⅜	Phil Pet	39⅜	39⅜
„ $6 pfd	73¼	76¼	Pitt C & I	*7	*7
Budd Mfg	5¼	5¼	P S of N J	41⅜	41¼
Can Pac	5	5	Pullman	28	27⅞
Case J I	70¼	*69¼	Pure Oil	8⅜	8¼
Celanese	29¼	29⅞	Radio Corp	5⅜	5¼
Chase N B	*35	*35	Reading	15¼	16
Ches & O	40¼	40⅞	„ 1st pfd	*25¼	*26
Chysler	†85⅞	85¾	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4¼
Clim Mlyb	38⅜	38¼	Rep Avia	6	6⅛
Colts	*78¼	78¼	Rep Steel	20¾	21
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	Rev C & B	13	13
„ 6% pfd	87⅜	88¼	Rey Tob B	40¼	40⅞
Com Credit	46¼	46¾	Richfield	7	*7
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	49¾	50
Cons Edis	31⅜	32	Schenley	12¾	*12¾
Cons Oil	7¼	7¼	Sears Roeb	84	83¾
Cont Can	46½	46¾	Shell U Oil	11¼	11½
Cont Oil	24½	24½	Soc Vac	11⅝	11⅝
Copwld St	15½	16	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅜
Corn Prod	64½	65	Sthrn Rly	29½	29¾
Curtiss Wr	10¼	10⅜	Sperry	45¾	45½
„ A	29½	29½	Spicer Mfg	31¾	*31¾
Deere & Co	21¼	21⅝	Std Brands	6⅞	7
Dist Cpn S	19½	19¼	Std G & E	1⅞	1¾
Douglas	83	82½	Std Oil C	24¼	24¼
Du Pont	184¾	184⅝	Std Oil N J	44⅜	44⅝
E P Lead	10⅝	10⅝	Stone & W	10⅝	10¾
Eaton Mfg	31¼	31¼	Studebaker	12	12¼
Elc A Lite	36⅝	36¾	Swift Int	*31¼	*31¼
Elec B & B	7¼	7⅝	Technicolor	15¼	15½
„ $5 pfd	*57¼	58	Tex Corp	43⅝	44¼
„ $6 pfd	66	*65½	Tex Gulf	35¼	35
Elec P & Lt	29⅞	30¼	T D Axle	22¼	22¼
Fisk Rub	15¼	15¼	Transamer	5⅜	5¾
Flintkote	20¼	19⅞	Tw Cent F	*11¾	12
Gen Am Tr	54½	54½	T C F pfd	*23¾	*23¾
Gen Elect	38¼	38¼	Un Carbide	84	84¼
Gen Motors	53¼	53⅜	Un Pacific	93¾	93⅛
Gen Rly	16⅝	*16¾	Un Aircraft	47½	47⅞
Gen T & R	21¼	22	Un Air L	15⅛	15⅜
Glidden	18⅜	18	Un Corp	2⅝	2¼
Goodrich	18¾	18⅝	„ $3 pfd	40⅞	40¾
„ $5 pfd	64	*64	Un Gas	1½	1½
Goodyear	24⅜	24¾	Un G Imp	14⅝	14½
Gt N I Ore	13¾	14	U S Ind Al	21¼	21¼
Gt N Rly	23¾	24	U S Rub	37	37⅜
Gt W Sug	*27½	*27½	„ 8% pfd	112⅜	112
Greyhound	16½	16⅝	U S Steel	58⅛	58⅜
Herc Pow	*88½	*89	Vanadium	33	33½
Homestake	56⅜	57	Walworth	5¼	5⅜
Int Harv	56⅜	56¾	War Br Pic	3⅞	4¼
Int Nickel	37⅜	37⅝	West Elec	112	113¼
Int T & T	*4	*4	Woodward	24⅛	24⅝
Johns Man	*71½	72½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	62¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	27¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21⅛	21
„ „ 6½% 1957	16¾	*16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87	86½
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14⅜	14½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	43¾
New England Gas & Elec.	68⅝	68½
Republic of Colombia	33½	33½
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	33⅝	33½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46½	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅝	63¾

*—Bid. †Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices gained from fractions to ine point today in a session of moderately active trading. Covering and selective buying accounted for the rise, which was regarded as technical. Market news continues to reflect the depression in business, except for automobiles in which retail sales are reported to be exceeding last year. Steels moved up nearly two points, mercantiles ruled firm, while rails, utilities and oils ruled firm.

Stocks: Presented a firmed appearance, and, although low priced speculative issues continued to be popular, wider interest was developing in better grade shares. Business news remained unchanged. The "Times" Index of business activity was 98.6 against 101.5 last week and 89.6 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Cotton: Spot house selling of March checked the advance, whilst there was also a lack of outside interest. The quiet textile demand was restricted to narrow limits.

Wheat: The unexpected low Argentine crop estimate of 118,000,000 bushels and the reported poor quality were regarded as bullish, but this was partically offset by additional moisture in the south-west and the release of loan wheat, attracted by yesterday's sharp advance on short-covering.

Rubber: The firmness of Singapore was attributed to Continental buying. London dealer buying of March was a feature here today. Shipment offers were light and high.

Hides: There was a tendency towards profit-taking. Trade selling was still in evidence, but the market advances easily on any incentive.

Sugar No. 4: Conditions were generally stagnant.

Grain Rations Not to Affect Whisky Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

It is proposed to reduce the grain available for distilling to one-third of last year's supply, but there is reported to be enough whisky to meet home and export demands for a considerable period. The grain is required for foodstuffs.—Reuter.

F.R.B. Notes Slump Again

Tientsin, Feb. 17.

The Federal Reserve Bank notes took another spectacular nose-dive today, dropping to a discount of 14 per cent. below the Chinese National currency, compared with a discount of eight per cent. yesterday.

F.R.B. $114 could thus be purchased in the "black market" for CN$100 and, with the National dollar quoted at 3 1/16 pence, the Japanese-sponsored yuan was the equivalent of only 3⅛ pence. It is nominally fixed at par with the yen.—Reuter.

Heavy Industries In Italy

Not Accepting any More Orders from Abroad

Rome, Feb. 12.

Italian heavy industry no longer will accept orders from abroad, it was revealed today. Decision to have Italian plants work only on home orders was reached during the series of meetings held lately by the Supreme Defence Council under Benito Mussolini's chairmanship, it was stated.

Foreign Buyers

Certain foreign purchasing commissions, among them the British, therefore must suspend their activities at least temporarily.

Since the beginning of the conflict, Italy, in keeping with her avowed policy of neutrality, accepted orders for war materials both from neutrals and belligerents without distinction for the latter's political character.

The new decision, some observers said, might be attributed to some extent to "advice" from Berlin, where Italian sale of war materials to the Allies naturally was looked upon most unfavourably. The decision also was linked by these observers to the present visit to Rome of Dr. Clodius, well known German economic expert.—Havas.

Russia Buys Most of China's Tea

New Corporation Formed To Market Product

Chungking, Feb. 13.

About 70 per cent. of China's total tea export goes at present to Soviet Russia, it is revealed here today.

The China National Tea Corporation, which was formerly a quasi Government enterprise, has now been made a subsidiary of the Foreign Trade Commission, which has decided to increase the capital of the corporation from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The corporation will be entrusted with the production, manufacture, collection, transportation, and export of tea.

Between January and November last year, nearly 21,000,000 Hongkong dollars worth of Chinese tea was exported from the British Colony, most of it going to Russia to fulfil the barter agreement between the two countries.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Feb. 15.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 14, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on United States securities held compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $87,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Federal Reserve ratio was also unchanged compared with last week's figure, but shows an increase of 3.4 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit reveals an increase of $12,000,000 compared with last week, but a decrease of $57,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $65,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,291,000,000 over those of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $51,000 from the preceding week and by $4.228,000 from the corresponding week last year.

During the period under review U.S. securities held totalled $2,477,000,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.5 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,530,000,000; monetary gold stocks to $18.063,000,000 and industrial advanced to $10,434,000.—Reuter.

Better Trade Relations With Argentina Seen

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Welcoming the Argentine economic mission to Japan, the "Japan Times" said today that its arrival "suggests an escape from unbalance trade conditions of the past."

Abrogation of the American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation "drives painfully home to this country the error of trade dependence on a single foreign country," the journal stated.

Japan's overseas trade was "dangerously concentrated" in America, with the result that the United States, "which does not rely upon export markets, could use business as a political lever," according to the daily.

"And there is another feature," the "Times" continued. "Japan in 1938 bought from the United States no less than Y915,000,000 worth of goods and exported half that amount to America. The unfavourable balance has to be adjusted and South American states offer a sizable market.—Domei.

J.P. Morgan Co. Leaves Private Field

New York, Feb. 16.

The 85-year-old firm of J.P. Morgan and Company will soon dissolve partnership and withdraw from the field of private banking to incorporate as a trust company under New York State laws, it was announced today.

The company said all present partners will become officers or directors of the new organization. It was understood that Mr. J. P. Morgan would be elected head of the new company at a meeting some time before April 1.

It was disclosed that the company will leave the Philadelphia affiliate, Drexel and Company, which will continue as a separate partnership.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Feb. 17.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Feb. 17, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Feb. 3 35,000; Feb. 10 33,000; Feb. 17 33,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Trade, Payment Agreement

Mutual Exports Subject to Compensation Transactions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

The text of an agreement in respect of trade and payments, made between the British and Turkish Governments, was published yesterday. Although abrogating previous agreements made between the United Kingdom and the Turkish Government, the present agreement has the effect of incorporating them in so far as the liquidation of transactions has already commenced under them.

From February 19, 1940, the date upon which the agreement comes into force, mutual exports will become the subject of compensation transactions in which may be incorporated produce up to 25 per cent. of the total sum received by the Anglo-Turkish Clearing Office and exported to Turkey from such territories, other than the United Kingdom, which may be agreed between the parties.

Goods exported by either country to the other must be accompanied by certificates of origin issued by a Government-authorized body, and the f.o.b. value of compensation goods exported to Turkey must not exceed 80 per cent. of the f.o.b. value of goods exported from Turkey.

Debts due from persons in Turkey to persons in the United Kingdom, in respect of compensation transactions, will be deposited in Turkish pounds in a special account at the Control Bank of the Republic of Turkey, and debts due from persons in the United Kingdom to persons in Turkey under reverse transactions will be deposited in sterling at the Bank of England for account of the controller of the Anglo-Turkish Clearing Office.

Arrangements regulating the computation of exchange, for payment other than in Turkish pounds or sterling, provide that in London, the selling rates of currency on the date of payment shall be the ruling price.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Feb. 1.

The downward tendency reported last week continued during the earlier part of the period under review, and Spot rubber fell to 36¼ cents. The long awaited sign of a recovery in New York has since become evident, and values have regained their loss, remaining more or less unchanged on balance. The local market has been moderately active during the week but still remains sensitive to the trend of events in New York which, although showing a slightly better tone, is by no means at present a strong market.

A time of writing the market is barely steady, latest quotations being:—

Spot 37 cents, unchanged.
London 11⅞d., down 1/16d.
New York 18¾ U.S.A. cents, up 1/16 U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan Statistics for December, 1939, (in tons):—

	Dec. 1939	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1938
Malayan Stocks	70,214	69,139	84,899
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	28,302	24,962	19,141
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	4,453	7,691	6,099

At the auctions yesterday demand was moderate. Of 796 tons catalogued, 735 tons were offered and 576 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	36⅞—37⅛
Good average quality	36¼—36¾
Fair average quality	35⅝—36⅛
Off quality	34 —35½
Sheet Cuttings	33½—34¼
Crepe:—	
Fine quality pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	36⅜
Off-colour Latex	33⅞—34⅞
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	33¼—33¾
Milling Grader:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	33 —33½
Tree Scrap	28⅜—29⅞
Brown and Dark Crepe	29⅞—31⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	28⅛—28⅜
Virgin Lump	24⅝—29¼

Politics in Silver Proposals Seen

New York, Feb. 15.

Wall Street reacted torpidly to the Senate Banking sub-committee's proposal to discontinue Treasury purchases of foreign silver, regarding the proposal as solely a political manœuvre which would have no effect on the domestic silver market.

Bullion firms estimated that the Treasury is at present purchasing 500,000 ounces of silver per day at thirty-five cents per ounce, most of which is Mexican.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Feb. 13.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing February 13, at 68.8 per cent. of capacity.

This represents a decrease of 2.9 per cent. from the previous week but an increase of 14.0 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Yen-Linked Currencies Increased

Notes in Circulation in Japan Now More

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

The amount of yen-linked currencies now in circulation is over 40 per cent. greater than a year ago, according to a report submitted to the House of Representatives' Budget Committee by the Finance Ministry.

The data shows that at the beginning of this year there was Y. 5,547,102,000 in circulation in Japan, Manchoukuo, China, and Mongolia. At the end of 1938, the report shows, the amount was Yen £840,124,000. The notes are those of the Bank of Japan, the Bank of Formosa, the Bank of Chosen, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Inner Mongolian Bank, the China Commercial Bank and the Manchurian Federal Bank:

Notes in circulation of the Bank of Japan rose from Yen 2,754,923,000 to Yen 3,679,031,000, an increase of 33 per cent. in the 12 month period, the report states.—United Press.

Huge Profits Made By Chinese Banks

Chungking, Feb. 13.

Despite the Sino-Japanese war, Chinese banks made considerable profits last year. Among commercial banks, it is stated, the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank showed a net profit of $10,000,000, while its deposit accounts reached the $400,000,000 mark.

Chinese banks in Chungking are reported to have made profits totalling over $5,600,000. A new bank, with a capital of $30,000,000, will be opened here in March. It will be known as the Hsin Yieh Bank.

Members of the preparatory committee of the new institution, appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek, include General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council; Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, and other prominent Szechuen financial, industrial and banking leaders.—Reuters.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Feb. 15.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended February 10 totalled 3,689,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 190,000 barrels over last week, but a drop of 405,000 barrels compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended February 3 was placed at 3,499,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Capital To Manchoukuo Totals Y. 800,000,000

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Net flow of capital from Japan to Manchoukuo during 1939 was roughly estimated at Y.800,000,000, according to an announcement by the Manchurian Affairs Bureau last night.—Domei.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Feb. 15.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended February 14, totalled $465,000,000, showing a decrease of $195,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $467,000,000, or $2,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

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GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 23

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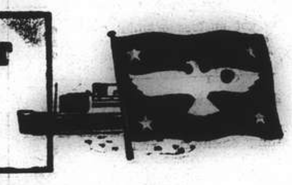

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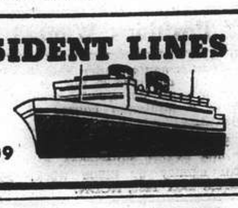

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 23	Feb. 25 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 26	Feb. 28 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 29	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 2	Mar. 4 at 9 a.m.

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mv. TJINEGARA	Feb. 29	via Hongkong/Manila
ss. TJIBADAK	Mar. 14	via Hongkong
mv. TJITJALENGKA	Mar. 21	via Hongkong/Manila

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ss. N. ZEELAND	Apr. 23	mv. MAETSUYCKER	Apr. 20

SOUTH AFRICA

	From Shanghai:	From Hongkong:
mv. RUYS	Feb. 27	Mar. 7
mv. BOISSEVAIN	Mar. 25	Apr. 4

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From SOERABAYA: Tjisadane, with mail, due about 9 a.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty between 10-11 a.m.

From NEW YORK: President Garfield, with mail, due about 9 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10.30 p.m.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 11 a.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SINGAPORE		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	C. B'camano	15/2	22/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	12/3	Ruys	17/2	24/2
From TRIESTE			**From SOERABAYA**		
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3	Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3	**From MANILA**		
Carignano	15/1	22/4	P. Pierce	19/2	25/2
			Tjinegara	18/2	26/2
From PORT SAID			**From HONGKONG**		
C. Rosso	13/2	7/3	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	P. Coolidge	9/2	27/2
Sophocles	24/12	22/2	Kamakura M.	14/2	9/3
Ivaran	—	25/2	**From SEATTLE**		
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	Satartia	—	22/2
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Coldbrook	15/2	7/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3	**From PORTLAND**		
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	Canton	27/1	4/3
From PANAMA			**From HONOLULU**		
P. Maersk	19/2	25/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
From LOS ANGELES			P. Coolidge	14/2	27/2
Sorholt	18/1	21/2	Kamakura	19/2	9/3
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2	**From KOBE**		
L. Maersk	31/1	25/2	Sophocles	11/2	22/2
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3	Shanghai M.	21/2	22/2
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	4/2	24/2
Boissevain	14/2	23/3			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	19/2	21/2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MOKIHANA. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Mokihana, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Yongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on February 21, 1940, Wednesday commencing at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 19-2

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For NEW YORK**	
Husimi Maru	7/3	Ivaran	27/2
Hakusan Maru	21/3	Torrens	28/2
		A. Maersk	2/3
For GENOA		Sophocles	12/3
C. B'camano	25/2	Azuma Maru	13/3
Marin Sanudo	18/3	Tosan Maru	24/3
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Monte Piana	12/3	P. Pierce	27/2
		Tatuta Maru	2/3
For BOMBAY		Canton	8/3
Lima Maru	24/2	P. Coolidge	12/3
Tusima Maru	1/3	Kamakura Maru	16/3
For CAPETOWN		**For SEATTLE**	
Ruys	27/2	Satartia	24/2
Boissevain	25/3	Coldbrook	9/3
For JAVA		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Tjisadane	22/2	Haruna Maru	25/2
Tjinegara	29/2		
For SINGAPORE		**For KOBE**	
		Taiyo Maru	22/2
Genoa Maru	23/2	Taiyo Maru	2/3
For HONGKONG		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tatuta Maru	25/2	Shanghai Maru	19/2
Kamakura Maru	10/3	Shanghai Maru	23/2
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
P. Garfield	20/2	Dairen Maru	20/2
Sophocles	23/2	Hoten Maru	23/2
Laura Maersk	26/2	Tsingtao Maru	25/2
P. Coolidge	28/2	Dairen Maru	28/2
N. Maersk	13/3	Hoten Maru	2/3
Sophocles	15/3	Tsingtao Maru	4/3

VESSELS LEAVING

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TJISADANE Feb. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane sails from Shanghai on Thursday, February 22, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports, Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-2

AMERICA

TORRENS Feb. 28. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Torrens sails from Shanghai on February 28, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited. Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 28-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

PASSENGER LISTS

DEPARTURES

For Chinwangtao, Feb. 18: Mr. Russel Fette, Mr. J. G. Stewart, Mr. S. A. Wallace, Mr. H. S. Miller, Mrs. Harry F. Payne.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, February 19.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		10.30	11.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, February 20.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	X	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India	A	13.00	14.15
Hongkong and Canton		13.45	14.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes February 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 22, 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on March 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 5.
Air France per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Monday, February 19, 1940 (12th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI Feb. 17 16.00	Feb. 17 21.00	Feb. 18 4.00	Feb. 18 9.00
Barometer inches	30.37	30.41	30.36	30.38
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.03	+0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	—0.01	—0.03
Wind (direction)	NE	SE/S	SSE	SE
" (miles per hour)	4.3	5.6	7.4	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.3°	42.6°	38.7°	47.5°
Humidity %	59	96	98	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	4	3
Rainfall inches				

Siccawei Abridged Report February 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.38	0.00	30.26
Temp. Min. 36.°9 Max. 62.°1	49.°5	+2.°4	40.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	4.64	—	3.27

Time and Tide	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.33	6.32	6.31	6.30	6.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.45	17.45	17.46	17.47	17.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.24	14.25	15.30	16.38	17.47
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.34	3.27	4.19	5.09	5.56
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.49	7.10	8.26	9.34	10.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.40	13.24	14.06	14.50	15.30
H.W. Wsung Bar 6 to 18	8.30	9.59	10.52	11.34	12.21
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.60	8.10	8.38	7.59	8.42

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Nagisan M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Koryo M.	—	Showa S.S.
Lushan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Heiryo M	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Daichi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.C.T.H.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Meitung	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Taft	Am.	A.P.L.
Hunagawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
China	Pan.	Texas Co.
Essi	Pan.	Mei Shun
Solviken	Nor.	Jebsen
Ariadne Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
D'Artagnan	Fr.	M.M.
Asama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Lexa Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
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Fire Brigade Carries Out 9,420 Inspections During Year

1939 Report Shows Large Increase in Prevention Work; Small Factories and Yards Give Concern

APPENDED is the second article on Shanghai Fire Brigade activities during 1939. The first appeared in Friday's issue of the "North-China Daily News." The following deals with inspections and fire prevention. Altogether 9,420 inspections were carried out in buildings of various classes during the year and 1,839 letters were written on matters relating to fire prevention and protection. This represents an increase of 2,658 inspections and 325 letters on 1938.

During the year numerous small factories were erected. As many of these were a considerable distance from Municipal roads, owing to the scarcity of suitable building sites near main thoroughfares, the usual practice of installing hydrants to protect the property would have entailed heavy expenditure; consequently, in order to reduce cost and at the same time provide effective protection, greater use was made of 1½-in. hydrants, with smaller mains, and chemical extinguishers and similar first-aid appliances were installed whenever it was considered, after inspection of the premises, that the fire risks could thus be covered. This method of providing protection necessitated increased supervision, as full details of requirements could not be satisfactorily worked out until a factory was completed and ready to operate. This added greatly to the work of the Inspection Branch, but the relatively small number of fires in factories of this type during the year would appear to indicate that the departure from normal routine was justified.

Western Lumber Yards

The presence of a large number of lumber yards, particularly in the western extra-Settlement district, created a fire hazard which gave rise to considerable anxiety. These yards came into existence within a very short time, usually in close proximity to good-class residential properties, and the situation rapidly became serious, with this Department handicapped through the lack of local regulations governing their establishment and operation. The hazard soon became so great that it necessitated the drafting of a set of provisional regulations with a view to inducing owners to conform to certain safeguards, which included the stacking of lumber in close or solid formation, as opposed to the open drying formation, the limitation of the size and height of stacks and restrictions as to their proximity to neighbouring property. These regulations were applied with reasonable success, and it might be of interest to mention that they were the subject of favourable comment by the National Fire Protection Association of America.

Complaints regarding fire hazards continued to be received in ever-growing numbers, and many of these led to the demolition of serious fire risks or the removal of hazardous trades to other localities where the risks could be minimized. In all, 235 complaints were received and investigated.

Sing-Song Premises

Regular inspections of licensed premises were carried out and the attention of licencees drawn to breaches of the Licence Conditions. Special attention was given to sing-song and story-teller premises and whenever these were found to be operating in such a manner as to warrant their being classified as Bijou Theatres this was done with a view to licensing them as such. It is intended to intensify our efforts in this direction in order to bring more of these premises into the Bijou Theatre category.

A monthly inspection of all stationary fire pumps in buildings was made, and in each case a test of the equipment was witnessed. In the course of these tests defects were detected on 13 occasions only, and these were promptly rectified by the building owners upon notification.

Fire Installations.—There are 1,631 buildings in the Settlement with Fire Installations.

The following fire installations were completed during the year, or were in course of being installed at the end of the year:—

New fire installations completed, tested and put into service	75
Additions to existing installations	19
Fire installations partially completed	89

Prosecutions.—There were four prosecutions for the unlicensed storage of celluloid, the defendant being fined in each case.

Two representatives of a Fire Protection Office were convicted and fined on a charge of false representation for posing as members of the Fire Brigade in order to boost the sale of fire appliances.

Sentenced to Two Years

There were four prosecutions for negligence causing fire. One man was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and another to 50 days' detention, while another was fined $15; in the other case a sentence of 14 months' imprisonment was squashed on appeal. The four fires in respect of which these prosecutions were made accounted for the death of 18 persons and injury to 10 others.

Traffic and Accidents.—Traffic congestion is still acute and, on certain roads where conditions are exceptionally bad, it retards the progress of Brigade vehicles responding to fire and other emergency calls. The Police, however, assist the Brigade in every way possible, and the drivers of other vehicles, on the whole, show consideration and do their utmost to prevent obstructions; consequently, there is remarkably little cause for complaint considering the conditions prevailing.

Brigade vehicles were involved in a number of accidents during the year, but fortunately none of these was of a serious nature.

Arson and Incendiarism.—Arson and incendiarism were unusually prevalent during the year. A man was charged with attempted arson and sentenced to 3½ years' imprisonment, but this was the only prosecution owing to the fact that other cases of suspected arson lacked sufficient evidence to warrant Police Court proceedings.

There were numerous cases of incendiarism, but in each instance either the guilty person was not apprehended or insufficient evidence made it impossible for a charge to be preferred.

Volunteer Reserve.—The Volunteer Reserve was reorganized for the primary purposes of establishing the status of the members serving in the Emergency Ambulance and Transport Section, which was formed during the 1937 hostilities, in order to combine the Regular (Fire-fighting) Reserve with that Section.

A new Constitution and revised Regulations for the Unit were approved, and almost without exception the members of the 1937 Ambulance and Transport Section re-enrolled for service under the new scheme.

Rescue Squad.—Training of personnel in oxygen breathing apparatus and the special rescue appliances with which the Rescue Van is equipped was intensified, nine officers and 20 firemen, in addition to the regular Rescue Squad, being passed as efficient.

Responding to 28 calls, an increase of nine on 1938, the Rescue Squad performed very efficient work in the handling of gas leaks and electrical accidents, the extrication of persons trapped under heavy vehicles, etc., apart from rendering very valuable service at numerous fires where smoke was so dense as to necessitate the use of oxygen breathing sets.

Large Saving Effected

Salvage Section.—The extraordinary congestion in buildings, due to the abnormal local conditions, particularly in the more Central districts, resulted in huge quantities of merchandise of all kinds being stored in ordinary dwellings and other premises equally unsuited for use as warehouses. In many instances, premises of this kind became involved in fires during the year and the potential risk of damage by water under the existing circumstances was enormous. At all such outbreaks the Salvage Section was quickly brought into action and, by covering-up and other salvage measures, it effected a tremendous saving. In several instances, tribute was paid to the very effective work of the Section by insurance company representatives and other interested parties.

Neighbouring Brigades.—The cooperation between this Brigade and those in neighbouring territories continues to be very satisfactory.

The exceptionally large number of fires in the extra-Settlement areas beyond the western boundary, bordering on the French Concession and Chinese territory, brought this Brigade into unusually close and frequent contact with the French Concession and Western District (Jessfield Village Chinese) Brigades. On those occasions there was the fullest co-operation between the respective units, and the assistance rendered by the two Brigades mentioned was very valuable, particularly at the more extensive fires.

Mr. Welles Leaves on Mission to Europe

Conference With Pope May Become Possible

New York, Feb. 17.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States' Under-Secretary of State, sailed aboard the Italian liner Rex today for Italy, on his mission to Europe, to examine the situation on behalf of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, sailed in the same ship.

Mr. Welles declined to discuss the arrangements of the mission. In reply to a question, he said he had no plan to confer with the Pope. Mr. Welles agreed, however, that the possibility of a Papal conference might be discussed with Mr. Myron Taylor.

In a brief statement, Mr. Myron Taylor said it was to be hoped that the mission would explore every possibility to assist in furthering the desire of the President of the United States for the re-establishment of peace, on a foundation of freedom and independence for all nations—Reuter.

Hongkong Proposes New Taxes

Four Alternatives To Income Tax Considered

Hongkong, Feb. 18.

Interest in the income tax proposals for Hongkong, which are being considered by a special Committee, has been revived by reports that four special alternative taxes will be shortly recommended to the Government.

These are a salaries tax, a corporation profits tax business tax (somewhat similar to corporation tax) and a property tax. It is understood that final touches are being put to the Committee's report, which will soon be submitted to the authorities.

The Committee was originally appointed to examine the Government's income tax proposals, whereby it was hoped to contribute a large annual sum to the Empire war chest and pay for special local defence measures.

Subsequently, following spirited debates in the Legislative Council and the united opposition of the appointed Unofficial Members (backed by a large body of public opinion), the terms of reference of the Committee were extended to permit of a study of other means of raising revenue.—Reuter.

Republicans to Meet At Philadelphia

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Republican National Committee yesterday decided to hold their presidential nominating convention on June 24 at Philadelphia, thus ending inter-party manœuvring for the last convention position on the calendar. The date was approved by a voice vote after the final issue had narrowed between the dates of June 24 and July 1.—United Press.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

The following subscriptions and donations received during the past fortnight are gratefully acknowledged:—

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Another list will be published tomorrow.

*—Monthly contribution.

Steamship Company To Be Formed

Nanking, Feb. 18.

A China Steamship Company, which is to operate vessels on the Yangtze, will be formed on February 25 at Shanghai at a general meeting of promoters.

It will be a joint-Sino-Japanese concern capitalized at Y.30,000,000. Japanese interests will provide Y.14,000,000 and Chinese interests Y.16,000,000. Approval of plans for establishing the company was given at a meeting on Thursday of the Administrative Council of the Reformed Government.—Domei.

President Roosevelt Visits Panama Canal Zone

New York, Feb. 18.

President Roosevelt, who embarked on the cruiser Tuscaloosa for a cruise holiday, three days ago, arrived at the Panama Canal Zone early today. He will inspect defences on the Atlantic side of the canal. The President's secretary said today he would confer with military, naval and civilian authorities of the Canal Zone.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 537

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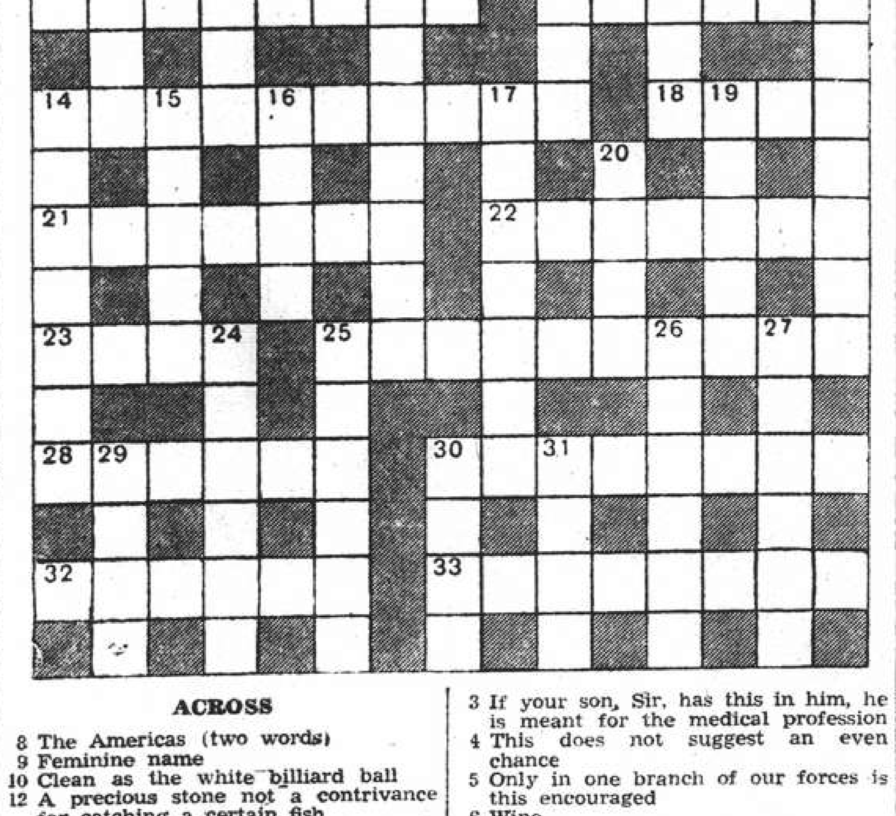

ACROSS

8 The Americas (two words)
9 Feminine name
10 Clean as the white billiard ball
12 A precious stone not a contrivance for catching a certain fish
14 This keen fellow can make teas in huts
18 Banter that might comparatively come from some bird
21 Flower
22 One of the fabulous creatures Alice met
23 A cousin of the roach
25 Disadvantageous advice to those whose charges are too high
28 Famous artist or other craftsman
30 There is doubt what this biblical creature was but apparently its tail was seen by night
32 He lived under the feudal system
33 Eastern dervish who would be of use in a laundry

DOWN

1 Proverbially clean, this (two words)
2 This may have two meanings on an electrified railway
3 If your son, Sir, has this in him, he is meant for the medical profession
4 This does not suggest an even chance
5 Only in one branch of our forces is this encouraged
6 Wine
7 Save this vessel if it gets broken
11 One would expect this official at the coursing to be on foot
13 "Eat nuts" (anag.) (not otherwise responsible for it)
14 A bit of some writing or speech
15 Dragged along to get married
16 Describes the Duchess in Wonderland
17 A change of position
19 All that is salutary with some after it
20 Where Scots get their kits from doubtless
24 Is a man of this nationality like one of the twelve?
25 Stout apparently like a wine
26 One of three anagrams of "solemn"
27 This military hanger-on sounds more wily
29 One of the U.S.
30 Do Rodeo riders wear leather made of this skin?
31 Part of 19 down

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 8, Preserve; 9, Aboard; 10, Speedway; 12, Myself; 15, Properties; 19, Whin; 21, Punting; 22, Phyllis; 23, Raid; 24, Main chance; 27, Sledge; 30, Headband; 32, Manchu; 33, Kohinoor. **DOWN:** 1, Proper; 2, Asleep; 3, Crew; 4, Lely; 5, Lammas; 6, Boss; 7, Oral; 11, Antigua; 13, Echelon; 14, Finesse; 15, Papyrus; 16, Own time; 17, Exit; 18, Expanse; 20, Ayah; 24, Meerut; 25, Albani; 26, Canyon; 28, Lead; 29, Dock; 30, Hake; 31, Ache.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

CHINESE firm wants Chinese lady or gentleman to handle correspondence. Perfect English and experience of typewriting essential. Starting salary low but good prospects to honest hard-worker guaranteed. Replies with copies of references, if possible, to Box 1482, NCDN. -2860

WANTED by technical firm, young Lester Institute graduate, Chinese, to take up training in Europe for two years. Box 1493, NCDN. -2878

APPLICATIONS are invited for position of organiser for a British life insurance company with view to agency managership, Shanghai or elsewhere. Must have experience sales organization. English-speaking Austrian or German refugee would be considered. Write full particulars stating experience to Box 1416, NCDN. 10886

AMERICAN firm requires stenographer immediately. State salary and experience. Box 1401, NCDN. -2770

FOREIGNER to handle correspondence and office routines. Requirements: perfect English, experienced, hardworking, honest. Starting salary low but best prospects guaranteed. Write fully to Box 1403, NCDN. -2773

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MECHANICAL engineer with business and export experience, seeks technical agency or office work. Please address Box 1467, NCDN. -2834

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POLISH lady, speaking good Russian, with good knowledge of English and French, capable milliner, talented pianist, good cook, seeks any respectable position. Preferably as housekeeper or lady's companion. Telephone 73944, room 4. -2859

CHINESE lady-typist, with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping, seeks suitable position. Box 1451, NCDN. -2803

YOUNG lady seeks position as stenotypist, general office work or as saleslady. Apply Box 1457, NCDN. -2817

YOUNG hairdresser, experienced all branches of his profession, good English, open for engagement. Box 1444, NCDN. -2795

CHEMIST, high qualifications, speaking English, French, German, China experience, seeks position in dispensary or factory of pharmaceutical products. Box 1380, NCDN. -2702

YOUNG Viennese nurse with local and European experience, seeks position as nurse with babies up to 5 years of age. Address Box 1393, NCDN. -2746

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Employment Bureau. Can recommend stenotypists; beginners, experienced. 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10433

Business Opportunities

PARTNER wanted with substantial capital for interesting and profitable manufacturing enterprise. Address Box 1462, NCDN. -2827

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10092. -10389

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED, one/two-roomed office, Bund district. Willing to buy or take over. Telephone 79276. -2742

WANTED two office-rooms in central district, for immediate occupation. Reply Box 1399, NCDN. -2764

WANTED immediately, office in the central district, one or two rooms preferably telephone connected Write particulars to Box 1211, NCDN. -2432

Miscellaneous

FRESH "White Pagoda" butter just arrived. Obtainable at all compradore shops. The Asia Creamery Company, Limited, 1370 Avenue Foch. Telephone 36085. -2761

REGAIN your lost manhood. If you get easily tired, feel sleepless, suffer from chronic general weakness/neurasthenia, you have to instil new rejuvenating power in your system through herbal Indian tonic "Bramcharia," in liquid, pills, drops. Perfect, harmless. Apply to Ayurvedic Hall, 651 Weihaiwei Road, Apartment A21, telephone 36605. Delivered outports. -2447

READ British and Ameriian magazines. Delivered anywhere twice or three times weekly, $4 monthly, second run $2, also Circulating Pocket Library, Penguins, Crime Club, etc. Telephone 14189 for list or call 267 Kiangse Road. The Home Magazine Library. 10811

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 10 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -2482

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -2086

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. -10620

Educational

RUSSIAN lessons, grammar and conversation by Russian lady, experienced teacher, university graduate. Address Box 1489, NCDN. -2869

VIOLIN lessons. Professor A. Wittenberg, teacher of music department, university. 394 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 76117. -2889

PIANO lessons, chord system, easy method for adults. AI references $20 monthly, twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -2160

Personal

YOUNG Frenchman wishes to meet young Englishman for exchange of languages. Box 1398, NCDN. -2763

Office Cars

LIFT wanted office hours three times daily. Delastre to Szechuen Road. Address Box 1144, NCDN. 10912

For Sale—Miscellaneous

MERCURY for sale. (Hg 99.9% pure). Price $25 per lb. Apply Mr. K. C. Wong, c/o Post Office Box 369. -2884

LADIES' hats, worn, perfectly renovated, remodelled. New hats, ready made and made to order, from latest models. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -2346

BEAUTIFUL crystalware, porcelain figures, oil-paintings, miniatures, bronzes. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -2807

TROMBONE for sale, American Triumph. US$45. Address Box 1385, NCDN. -2719

DENTAL equipment (Ash-chair with water appliance, Siemens engine, 220 volt illuminator). 142 Museum Road, flat 57. -2810

WESTINGHOUSE electric washing machine, US$110, electric cooker US$30, refrigerator US$75. Box 1479, NCDN. -2858

RECORDS: Call early for your selection of new H.M.V. records just received ex ss. Denbigshire. Ye Record Shoppe, 1207 Bubbling Well Road. 10860

CANADIAN silver fox, brand new. Apply 129/7 Avenue Haig. -2738

CONTAX II, lens F.2, brand new. Bargain $1,450. Box 1389, NCDN. -2735

FOR SALE, one "Treasure" cot, "Marmot" pram with extension and complete tropical canopy, as new, £10. Also one "Treasure" cot folding pram tropical canopy under slung springing, £8. Box 1404, NCDN. 10877

PIANO, tropical model "Brindsmead" baby grand, £35. Box 1405, NCDN. 10877

PERSIAN carpet, 9 x 12 and two rugs, excellent quality, for sale. Box 1375, NCDN. -2699

REFLEX Korelle, 6 x 6, lens Zeiss F2.8. Like new. $550 or nearest offer. Box 1366, NCDN. -2686

MEN'S fancy handkerchiefs, $1.25; mahjongg cloths, $1.85; silk slips, $2.75; children's aprons, $1.10. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10776

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24. "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 10581

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, refrigerator, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -2348

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's. 12 Central Road. -10520

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, 1929 Erskin two-seater coupe, $1,400. Owner leaving. Adress Box 1485, NCDN. 10903

ROCKNE sedan, bargain, engine perfect, duco as new, for sale. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -2752

PLYMOUTH sedan 1933, completely overhauled, best condition, for sale. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -2579

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